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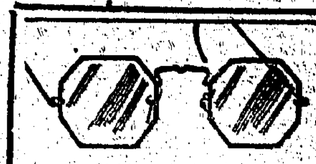

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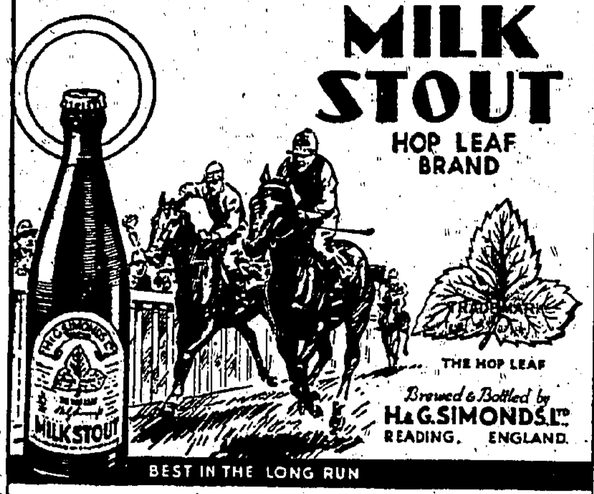

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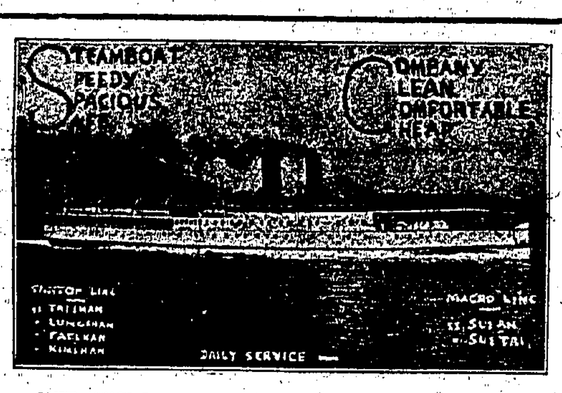

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday, March 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—First Day of Persian New Year, Persia assumes name of Iran. Vernal Equinox. (Ch'un-fen.)

Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.; Plants and Palms in Pots and Garden Tools, 548 The Peak, 10 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Gambling."
Queen's:—"The Band Plays On."
Central:—"Here Is My Heart."
Oriental:—"Charlie Chan In London."
World:—"The Fighting Marshall."
Alhambra:—"British Agent."
Majestic:—"Nana."
Star:—"Free Love."

Entertainments.—Final Concert of the Season, Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; H.K. Union Church Deacons' Court, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Farewell to Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 5.30 p.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 845 p.m. Examination for Pilots' Licences, Harbour Office.

Moon.—II Moon, 17th Day.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, "Elijah," St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "B," 8 p.m.

Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting and Presentation of Prizes.

Hockey.—Police v. Lincolnshire Regiment (Police Training School), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, J. W. Leonard v. Liang Sai-wah; Open Doubles, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. M. K. and M. W. Lo

Sunrise.—6.27 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.00 and 22.19. Low at 4.00 and 16.08.

Friday, March 22

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.

Auctions.—Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Gambling."
Queen's:—"The Band Plays On."
Central:—"Here Is My Heart."
Oriental:—"Caravan."
World:—"The Fighting Marshall."
Alhambra:—"British Agent."
Majestic:—"Nana."
Star:—"Looking For Trouble."

Dances.—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Meetings.—Girls' Guild, St. Andrew's, 5.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 18th Day.

Social.—Annual Dinner, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 8 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Y. M. C. A. v. Taikoo R. C., 8 p.m.

Hockey.—Fleet Lower Deck v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau or A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam.

Sunrise.—6.28 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.48 and 21.48. Low at 3.32 and 15.32.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Drawing To A Close

London, March 19.

With two weeks to run before the end of the financial year, the latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue amounted at March 16 to £681,358,585, which is an increase of £18,032,331 over last week's figures. The estimate for the year is £706,520,000, and the total revenue collected so far is therefore already within about £25,000,000 of Budget expectations.

Income tax collected last week amounted to $5,603,000, bringing the total to date to £218,486,000, which is almost within one million pounds of the Budget Estimate for the whole year, of £219,500,000, collected up to the corresponding date of last year.

Ordinary expenditure up to March 16 is £675,930,952, compared with £663,495,215 on March 17, 1934. The total estimate of ordinary expenditure for the current year, including supplementary grants, is £715,769,000.—*British Wireless.*

NECESSITY FOR RESTRICTION

Rubber Needs Over Estimated

London, March 19.

The Financial Times' Amsterdam correspondent states that there is considerable surprise in well-informed Dutch quarters that the Rubber Regulation Committee has not yet raised restriction to thirty or thirty-five per cent.

It is believed that the Committee has considerably overrated consumption and has overlooked the fact that the peak of the United States' consumption is no longer in March, but in January.

It is thought that American consumption for the first quarter will be 132,000 tons, as against an estimate of 140,000 tons, while consumption in the second quarter will be considerably lower.

It is further pointed out that German rubber imports for January were twenty per cent. below last year and Italian imports of British rubber will be reduced by twenty per cent. Hence, there is sufficient reason for the Committee to reconsider its position and exert further restriction.—*Reuter.*

"LEGS MYSTERY" SOLUTION

Another Gruesome Find

London, March 19.

The possibility of a solution being found to the baffling "legs mystery" has been opened up by the discovery in the Grand Union Canal, near Brentford, of the trunk of a male body, minus the legs, head and one hand.

On February 25 a set of human legs was found in a paper parcel under the seat of a coach in London's Waterloo station, and police have long sought three men whose actions led authorities to suspect that they might be able to throw some light on the crime.

The trunk, discovered to-day, which had been in the water some time, was seen floating in the canal by children.

Police were informed and Criminal Investigation Department officers were rushed to the scene.

Brentford is on the line taken by the train in which the legs were discovered last month.—*Reuter.*

NO TIME LOST

Mr. J. P. Morgan Shows The Way

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 1.

Mr. J. P. Morgan lives during most of the summer months at his Long Island home, Glen Cave, near the estate which he has now decided to sell.

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Other New York millionaires travel daily to their offices by seaplane.

New York now has two regular seaplane ferries, one of which has Wall Street as its terminus. Season tickets are available, just as on the railways.

ONE THOUSAND ARRESTED

Moscow, March 19.

The police have rounded up and arrested over 1,000 Czarist ex-officers, ex-noblemen and ex-officials in Leningrad, it was officially announced to-day.

The Government states that some of those seized will be charged with anti-soviet activities on behalf of a foreign power, which is unnamed.

Others of those arrested have already been sent to the prison mines in Siberia.—*Reuter.*

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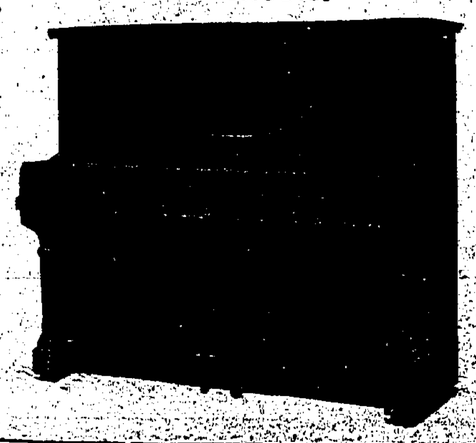

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The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great Artist—The Most Charming Rascal Of All Time

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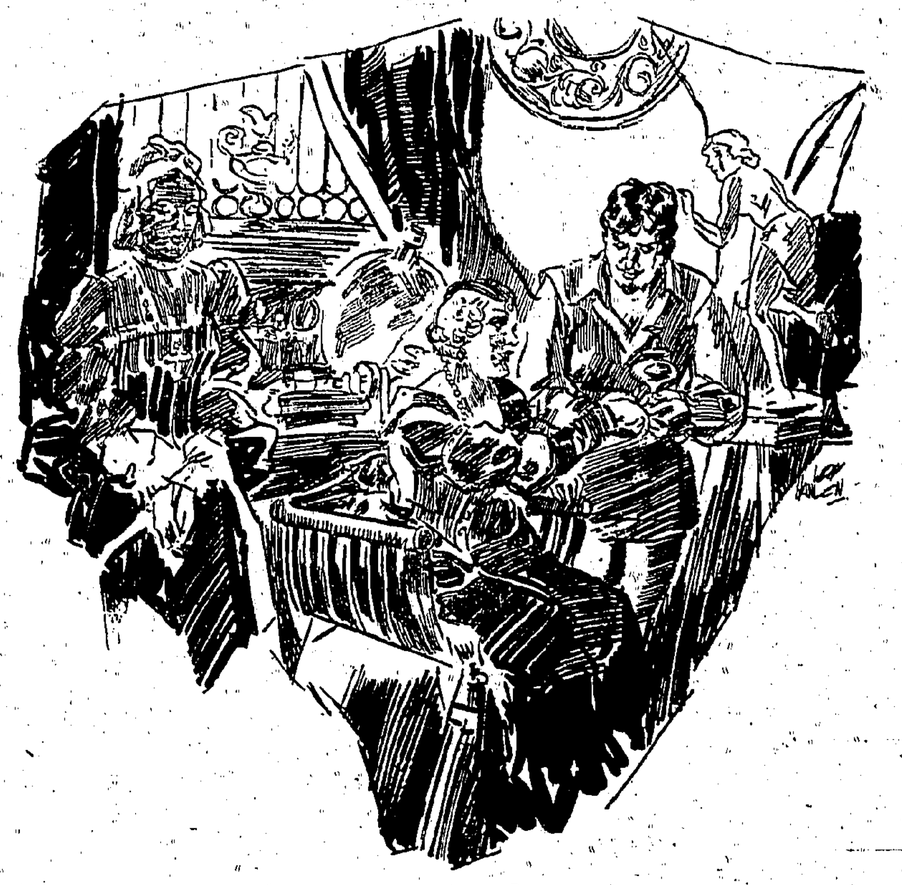


She secretly pressed his hand as she admired the vase.

"Ha, Cellini, hard at it!" The Duke was in exceptionally good humor at the moment.
"Yes, your Excellency, har at it."

"Ah yes, yes indeed." The Duke moved about the spacious workshop, examining the various objects. He was followed by a page who bore on a tray some of the Duke's ever-present perfumes. The Duke coughed a bit when a whiff from the forge reached him, and he hastily snuffed at a golden container of a strong attar of roses.

He wanted to know what Benvenuto was doing Patiently, and with a dissembling amount of respect, Benvenuto explained.

"And what is it that your Excellency desires me to start on first?" Benvenuto inquired. "I shall have finished with these few trifles in short order."

"M-m-m-m, yes, yes, to be sure. Well now what would you say?"

"Whatever my Lord desires he has but to command."

"Ah, well, I shall consider it. My Lady may have some ideas I shall let you know."

He leaned over to watch, with admiration, as Benvenuto deftly fashioned some delicate filagree work about the lip of a small vase. Suddenly the Duke leaned over to him and spoke softly.

"About my little dove, now—is she quite safe and guarded?"

"She is quite safe, my Lord," and Benvenuto told him where the girl had been taken. He lied a little. It was the easiest thing that Benvenuto did when occasion seemed to demand it. He assured the Duke that the uncle of Polverino was an old and trusted friend of his. The Duke was well pleased.

A Thread

"Be assured, Cellini, that the banquet to you will soon be held—as soon as her Excellency's ankle had healed and she may walk without hobbling. I urged her not to wait, but pride, you know, pride. She would not be seen hobbling into the banquet hall. She is fond of her regal dignity. But as soon as may be the banquet will be given. And remember this—the sweet Angela is to come with you. Is the sweet one still pining for me?"

"Most deeply, my Lord. I have assured her that matters of state have caused the delay but that you have not forgotten her."

"So little Angela pines deeply for me, Cellini?"

"On my oath, an' she does, my Lord."

"Yes, yes, naturally—they all do, all the lovely little ladies who have the good fortune to know me well. I was ever a heart-breaker. I have a way with me with women, Cellini."

The Duke nudged him.

"One can see that, my Lord, a marvelous way with you, but it is only natural for the ladies to become adoringly fond of such a man."

"Yes, yes, to be sure. And, ha—now let us see if Cardinal Ippolito D'Este thinks he can take you from Florence! With my quick wit I have bested him."

"Naturally, my Lord."

The Duke departed, puffed with pride. He had been gone but a short while before Benvenuto's bitterest enemy, Ottavanio, strode in and looked the workshop over.

"My advice, Cellini," he said darkly, "is for you to inlay a marble slab with letters of gold, giving your name." It will soon be needed to mark your grave!"

"But—"

"Silence, knave! I know whereof I speak. Your days will be few and your death sudden!"

"I fear that I fail to understand you," Benvenuto said to Ottavanio. He bowed low, but it was in mockery, and there was an insulting tone in his voice, so that Ottavanio glared with rage.

"It is plain enough, fool!" Ottavanio fairly roared the words. "I told you that you were soon to meet a violent death."

"Ah, yes, you have made it clear. I shall at once proceed to follow your advice: I shall select the finest slab of marble, as you so kindly suggest. I shall do my most exquisite work on it, and none in the world can approach my workmanship, for there will never be but one Cellini;"

"Cursed egotist!" Ottavanio snarled.

"As for the lettering, I shall not only inlay in finest gold my full name and date of birth, but at the bottom I shall add: 'Made at the order of Chancellor Ottavanio'."

"You have a sense of humor," Ottavanio sneered.

"And then I shall take it to their Excellencies, the Duke and the Duchess, and ask them if it be a worthy——"

"No! You will do nothing of the sort!" Ottavanio shouted. He had not thought of this. In fact, while he intended to have Cellini killed as soon as it could be doe diplomatically, he had said all of this to Cellini merely to frighten and irritate him.

"And how shall you prevent me from doing that?" Benvenuto demanded.

This time he was turning the tables, and leering at Ottavanio.

"Oh well, I rescind my order," Ottavanio mumbled.

"In the first place I take orders only from my Lord and my Lady. In the second place, the House of D'Este might be so displeased upon learning of my murder, that they would bring troops and sack Florence."

Ottavanio was doubly furious by this time, because he realized that he had been foolish in attempting to frighten Cellini in this stupid manner.

"Have you no wits?" Ottavanio asked, desperately, secretly ashamed and furious that he had to crawfish in this meek manner. "Have you no wits? I spoke in jest, merely in jest. I thought you had more intelligence than to take me seriously."

Duchess Enters

Again Benvenuto bowed low in mockery.

"Then I shall be forced to defer the exquisite pleasure of making the slab for my own grave."

"Quite so," Ottavanio said, surely.

Cellini turned his back on Ottavanio and proceeded calmy to work at his bench, humming a merry and rather salacious song.

Ottavanio hesitated. He stood, red-faced, and glared. Benvenuto could feel that Ottavanio was glaring at him. He continued at his work and merrily hummed his tune.

Suddenly Ottavanio's temper overmastered him. He drew his sword.

"Master!"

It was the agonized cry of the apprentice, Ascanio. The cry startled Ottavanio so that he turned around.

Benvenuto slowly turned and faced Ottavanio.

"If your neck," he said, grimly, "is a fair price for you to pay for the pleasure of assassinating me, do not let me stop you."

"Bah!"

"And Bah! Bah to you, Ottavanio. You dare not molest me and you know it, and you know why. In God's name will you stop molesting me when I am so busily engaged in perfecting a vase sufficiently fine to adorn the dressing table of the beautiful Duchess?"

Ottavanio couldn't quite understand this, for his back was to the door and he was not aware that the Duchess, on the arm of a maid-servant and with the aid of a cane, was coming down the hall to the workshop, and quite within hearing of Benvenuto's words.

"What is this?" the Duchess called, sharply.

Ottavanio leaped about as if struck. Benvenuto was clever enough to pretend great surprise and embarrassment at the sight of the Duchess. He made a sweeping bow.

"My Lady," he said, "I am deeply honored," and he ignored Ottavanio and ran and placed a chair for the Duchess.

She stared coldly at Ottavanio.

"Did I hear Cellini beg of you not to molest him?" she asked.

"My Lady, I fear this craftsman has little intelligence outside of his forge and bench. I chanced to drop in and pass a jest with him which he misunderstood."

"And your version, Cellini?"

She spoke coldly to Benvenuto, but the gleam of admiration in her eyes belied the nobility of her features.

"He may have spoken the truth, My Lady. I was so intent upon my work that I did not see any jest in his order that I begin work at once upon a marble slab for my grave."

"A jest, my Lady, on my honour, a mere jest, and most miserably misunderstood by this fellow."

"It might be that he will make a slab for a grave, with your name on it, Ottavanio."

"I am grievously sorry, I crave your pardon, my Lady."

"Very well. Don't jest, and don't come here again."

"As you command, my Lady."

Ottavanio bowed very low but he shot a glance of such venom at Benvenuto that it could not be misunderstood.

Upon his departure the Duchess was assisted to sit.

"What are you working on, Cellini?" she demanded, coldly. But the coldness was for the benefit of the maidservant, for well she knew that even the most trusted of servants loved nothing so well as to gossip.

Benvenuto had purposely said, for her to overhear, that he was working on a vase for her. He was doing nothing of the sort. It was a vase he was finishing for a wealthy patron that had been ordered weeks before. But the wealthy patron would now have to do without the vase. He took it from the bench and brought it to her.

"My Lady, I had hoped to surprise you with this," he said. "It is not quite finished, as you will note."

He turned the beautiful little work of art in pure gold around and about for her to admire.

"Admirable. A truly beautiful thing. I shall reward you for this thoughtfulness, Cellini."

As she said this she pretended to feel the filagree work at the lip of the vase, and secretly pressed his hand. Benvenuto bestowed upon her his most devastating glance—and returned the pressure of her fingers.

"A little later," the Duchess informed him, in as impersonal a tone as she could command, "I shall have many commissions for you. I have some rough sketches of salvers and of candelabrum, that I desire. And by the way, Cellini, always bear in mind that you were bound to us a year ago—so that the House of D'Este can lay on claim to your services, whatever."

A Kiss

"I shall remember everything my Lady—everything!"

The Duchess was unable to repress a smile of understanding at this.

"My ankle is nearly well again——"

"For that I am overjoyed, my Lady."

"Already I can walk with but a slight limp. I think—let me see—yes, I think you had better start work on a salver that we need for roast peacock. The design to be in peacock feathers."

"Excellent, a splendid idea, my Lady!"

"How soon will this vase for me be completed?"

"A half hour's work, my Lady, and then my apprentice can do the burnishing."

"Mario," the Duchess said to her serving maid, "go you to my boudoir and find in the left compartment of the dressing table a parchment on which I have sketched—but wait, there is a draft here and the forge smoke annoys me. Help me into this man's study, where designs are created."

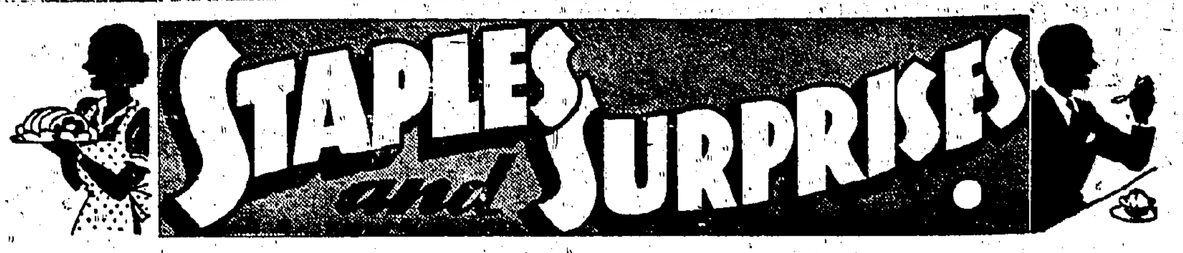
The serving maid started to help her and the Duchess deliberately winked at Benvenuto. The flash in his dark expressive eyes told her that it was not lost upon him. He could see, then, that the Duchess had purposely made the sketch for a salver and then purposely left it in her boudoir—an excuse to send away the serving maid for a while and leave them alone.

The serving maid helped her into the study and to a great easy chair that she had ordered installed there, along with his wide desk, his shelves, his great, soft brocaded velvet-covered couch, and similar furnishings.

"Hurry now, Mario—and look—you—if the sketch is not in the left compartment, look in the leathern case in the closet."

The serving maid courtesied and departed.

What about Della? Does Benvenuto intend to be unfaithful to her? Don't miss to-morrow's instalment.



SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTES

If we cannot always afford the most rare and expensive foods we can frequently find extraordinarily good substitutes.

Turtle, for instance, is only for the few, but mock Terrapin merely necessitates a visit of to the cold storage.

MOCK TERRAPIN

Cut 1 calf's liver into slices and fry them lightly in butter. Cut them into dice, dredge with flour and add enough water to cover the meat. Season, and simmer slowly for ½ hour. Hard-boil three eggs and cut them in rings. Place these round the edge of a dish and pour the mixture in the centre. This makes an excellent side dish for a luncheon party.

MOCK TURTLE SOUP

A fine soup for invalids can be made from 1 calf's foot, 2 ozs. ham, a small turnip and carrot and 1 quart cold water. Scald the foot before using. Place the foot with the ham and cut up vegetables in a pan. Add 1 or 2 cloves, a little salt and the cold water Simmer till stock is reduced to a half-pint; strain and add to the liquid some pieces of glutinous flesh from the foot.

PICNIC HAM

Picnic, or Forespur Ham is really the shoulder of pork cured in exactly the same way as the leg. It is of a convenient size for a small family since a whole forespur ham weighing about 5 lbs. will cost no more than five Dollars.

A good idea is to have this baked and served hot for one meal; the balance can then be cut to hold on subsequent occasions. The process of baking has been described before and also a suitable sauce to serve with the hot dish (Bigarade Sauce, which was described last week). Tinned or fresh Brussel sprouts are the nicest vegetable to eat with hot ham. Cauliflower or braised celery are also good and, failing these there are always tomatoes, which seem the matural accompaniment to ham in any shape or form.

IMITATION GROUSE

Place half a smoked herring inside a cleaned pigeon, roast in the usual way, basting well. Remove the herring and serve the bird on a round of bread well soaked in brown gravy from the baking tin.

MINT JELLY

Here is a recipe for a mint jelly which is most useful during the winter months in place of the usual mint sauce.

Peel and core some cooking apples, cover with water, and boil well. Put in a muslin bag and let the juice drain out thoroughly. Add sugar to this juice (1 lb. of sugar to every pint of liquid), then set to reboil, adding some freshly chopped mint. Boil this mixture until it is ready to set. Put in small jars and serve with cold lamb.

BROWN SUGAR SAUCE

Brown sugar sauce is delicious to serve with steamed puddings as a change from the usual variety of sauces, and it is good for children on account of its brown sugar content. Use equal quantities of brown and white sugar. One and a half cupfuls of each should be sufficient to make sauce for six people. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan. Stir in smoothly three tablespoonfuls of flour. Add the grated rind and juice of two lemons and three cups of boiling water, and then finally the sugar. Stir well until the sauce thickens.

MOCK SWEETBREADS

½ lb. cold veal
½ lb. ham or bacon
1 egg
1 teaspoonful chopped parsley
Pinch of mace
Salt and pepper
1 pint of sauce.

Make 1 pint of sauce as follows: Fry 1 sliced onion in ½ oz. butter. Remove the onion and stir in ½ oz. flour and fry till brown. Add ½ pint of gravy stock, also some grated carrot, celery and turnip. Boil till all are tender then strain.

Now mince the meats together, add the seasoning, stir in the egg yolk and form into oval shapes, taking care there are no cracks. Brush them with whipped white of egg, roll them in crumbs and drop them in the boiling sauce, where they should stew for half an hour. Serve on toast in a ring of mashed potatoes.

WHITE STOCK FOR SOUPS

There are two varieties, White Veal Stock and Poultry Stock. The second is made by adding to the veal stock two old boiling fowls, which should be put in with the meat.

This recipe for White Veal Stock makes four quarts. The amount can, of course, be reduced by reducing the ingredients proportionately. Use either shin of veal or fresh lean veal trimmings, and take eight pounds of them. If you use shin, take the flesh off the bones and break them up as small as possible. Put them into a stewpan with five and a half quarts of cold water.

Now bring this to the boil, skim it carefully, and on the side of the fire let it simmer gently with the lid on for five hours. Now pour the stock, with the bones, into another pan, add the meat, a chicken carcass (and the chickens, if poultry stock is wanted), three-quarters of a pound of carrots, an onion weighing six ounces stuck with a clove, a quarter of a pound of leeks tied up with a stick of celery, and a bouquet of one bayleaf, an ounce of parsley stalks and a sprig of thyme.

Make up the water to five quarts if necessary, bring to the boil, and simmer slowly for another three hours. Then remove the grease from the stock, and strain it into a bowl.

As white stock should be as gelatinuous as possible, care should be taken to see that the bones are well broken up, and cooked altogether for at least eight hours. The stock will not be so limpid as that made with beef, but it should not be cloudy, and ought to be as white and clear as possible.

Soup Without Stock

Many housewives imagine that they cannot include good, nourishing soup in the family menus because they do not keep a "stockpot." There is no doubt that meat or vegetable stock is a great stand-by, especially where a large family has to be catered for, but its absence need not mean the total exclusion of soup from the daily fare. There are many good broths to be made without the usual stock foundation, as, for instance, . . .

POTATO CREAM SOUP

To prepare enough of this for three or four people, allow one and a half pounds of peeled potatoes to two medium onions, two ounces butter, a gill of cream, and a quart of water, with seasonings of salt, pepper and chopped parsley.

Melt the butter in a pan, add the peeled and sliced onions, also the peeled and sliced potatoes. Fry slowly, without browning, for about twenty minutes, then gradually pour in the water, stirring all the time, and allow to reach boiling point. Season with salt and pepper, cover, and leave to simmer gently for an hour and a half. Pass the puree through a fine sieve, return to the pan, reheat, and just before serving heat in the cream. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve piping hot.

Banana Or Plantain Recipes

BANANA ICE BOX COOKIES

Cream
½ cup brown sugar,
½ cup white sugar with
1 cup shortening. Add
1 cup mashed bananas and beat well. Beat in
2 eggs. Sift
3 cups flour with
½ teaspoon soda and work it into first mixture. Add
½ cup chopped walnuts. Form the dough into a roll and place in the refrigerator to harden. Slice in very thin slices and bake in a quick oven. Make six dozen cookies.

The next recipe is for banana nut bread. It is that delightful article which pauses just short of being either cake or bread but which can be used successfully as either. It makes delicious sandwiches with mayonnaise and crisp lettuce leaves and is just the thing to serve with plain gelatine, a cup of cocoa or glass of milk.

BANANA NUT BREAD

Cream
1 cup sugar and
¼ cup shortening. Add
1 cup mashed bananas. Sift
2 cups flour with
4 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon soda,
1 teaspoon salt. Add to first mixture alternately with
2 eggs, well beaten and
3 tablespoons milk. Then stir in
1 cup chopped nuts. Bake in a very slow oven for 1½ hours

BANANA LOAF CAKE

Cream
1 cup sugar and
¼ cup shortening. Add
1½ cups banana pulp into which you have stirred
1 teaspoon soda. Sift
2½ cups flour with
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cloves and stir into first mixture. Add
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped nuts. Bake slowly in a loaf pan for one hour.

Celery

The best and quickest way to clean celery is to soak it in tepid water and brush it lengthwise with a small brush kept specially for the purpose. A final rinse under the cold tap showing leave it perfectly clean, for the brushing removes any soil that has lodged in the deep grooves. Celery that has become limp may be freshened if it is placed in a jug filled with cold water to which a pinch of bicarbonate of soda has been added.

A SUBSTANTIAL SOUP

Although Potage Livonien is rather more complicated than some soups, it is really very simple.

Cut in thin strips some carrot, turnip, celery, leeks and onions and add a little chopped parsley. Cook all these in salted water for half-an-hour. Then drain them and stew them for a few minutes in butter, adding two tablespoonfuls of cooked rice. Cover with stock or water and cook till the vegetables are done.

Rub all through a sieve, season with salt and a pinch of sugar, and add a cupful of cream. Heat through, bind with yolk of egg and serve with fried croutons.

AS A STUFFING

For stuffing in poultry or wild fowl add
1 cup mashed bananas to each
1 quart of dressing seasoned well with sage, onion and meat broth.

Bananas and chocolates have always been affinities in taste, so here they are together in a cake:

BANANA-CHOCOLATE CAKE

Cream
½ cup shortening and
1 cup sugar. Add
2 large bananas, mashed and beaten will. Add
3 eggs, well beaten. Sift together
2½ cups flour,
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons cocoa, and stir alternately into first mixture with
1 cup milk. Bake in three layers for 20 minutes at 375 degrees F. The icing for this cake is as follows:

CHOCOLATE-BUTTER ICING

Cream
6 tablespoons butter and mix in
1 cup powdered or confectioner's sugar. Cream until smooth. Melt
2 squares unsweetened chocolate and stir into first mixture. Add
½ teaspoon vanilla and
1 banana, mashed. Then stir in enough powdered sugar to make a spreading consistency; this will depend upon the size of the banana you have used but it will take about
2 cups powdered sugar.

In the preceding recipes you will notice that soda is invariably called for, so if you add bananas to any of your own recipes be sure to use:

½ teaspoon soda in each
1 cupful mashed bananas and add
½ cupful more flour than your recipe calls for.

THREE SUNDAY DISHES

Breakfast

KIDNEY MAITRE D'HOTEL

Mix well together on a plate a walnut of butter, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, pepper, salt and squeeze of lemon juice.

Grill the kidneys and serve them on lightly buttered toast with a dab of the maitre d'hotel butter on each.

DINNER

ORANGE FRITTERS

Make a batter with a quarter of a pound of flour, lukewarm water, a tablespoonful of olive oil and the yolks of two eggs. Stir in lightly the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs.

Dip quarters of orange in this and fry to a golden colour.

SUPPER

MARROW TOAST

Seal the end of a marrow bone with paste of flour and water. Boil for one and a half hours. Scoop out the marrow, lay it on toast, season with cayenne and a dish of lemon juice, and serve scorching hot.

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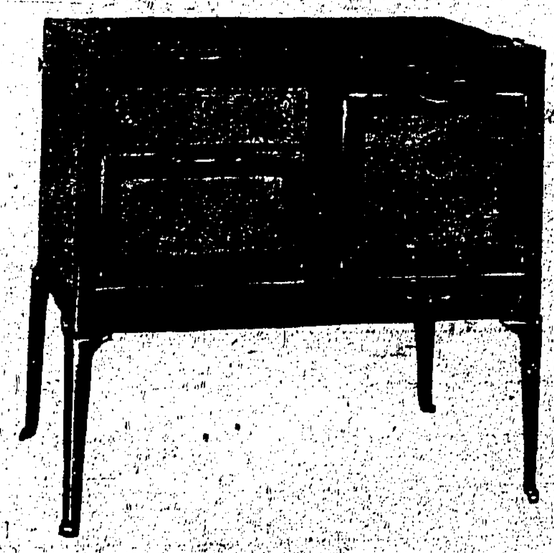

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,
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5. My Lord, A Suppliant at your feet; It may not be.
7.26-7.43 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.
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Memories of Chopin (arr. Willougby).
Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).
Narcissus (Nevin).
Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. — Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
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Piano Duet. — Variations on "Who afraid of the Big Bad Wolf"—Jacques Fray and Mafio Braggiotti.
Song.—I Only have eyes from you.
Song.—June in January—Leslie Hutchinson.
Orchestra.—Fairies in the Moon —Intermezzo Entr'acte.
Song.—Beyond the blue Horizon.
Song.—Always in all Fays—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).
Humorous.—When I get my rag out—Norman Long.
Instrumental.—Rollin Home.
Violin Solo.—Always. — Albert Sandler.
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Tell me tonight (Spoliansky).
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11.30 p.m.—Young Folks' Programme:
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12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
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Penn. Rly. (1)	17⅜	18
Phil. Petro (1)	14⅜	15
Pierce Arrow	0½	0⅜
Pub. Ser N.J. (2.80)	22	22½
Radio Corpn.	4⅛	4⅛
Repub Steel	9⅜	9⅞
Rey. Tob "B" (3) ...	46½	46⅛
Schenley	24⅜	25⅜
Sears Roebuck	33⅜	34½
Shell Union Oil	—	—
Simmons Co.	6⅜	6⅜ *
Soc.-Vac. (.60)	12⅜	12½
Stn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	11½	11½
Southern Pacific	13⅜	—
Southern Rly.	8⅜	8½
Stan. Brands (1) ...	15½	15
Stan. Gas	2	2⅜
Sta. Oil Cal. (1) ...	28½	28⅜
Sta Oil NJ (1)	35⅜	36½
Ster. Pro. (2.80)	62⅜	62⅜
Studebaker Corpn. ...	17½	17½
Texas G. Sulp (2) ...	31½	31½
Transamerica (1.12½)	5⅛	5⅛
Un. Car. and Carb (1.40)	45½	46
Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)...	85	86
Un. Aircraft Corp....	10⅜	11⅜
Un. Air Line Trans...	4⅜	5⅛
United Corpn.	1⅛	1⅜
Uni. Gas Impr. (1.20)	9⅛	9⅞
Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	50⅛*	50 *
U.S. Pipe Fdry. (.50)	—	—
U.S. Rubber	9⅛	10⅛
U.S. Rub. $8 1st Pf.	25½	26⅜
U.S. Steel	28	28⅛
U.S. Steel $7 Pf. (2)	—	—
Vanddium	14⅛	14⅛
Vick Chem (2.40z)...	36⅜	36⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	2½	2⅜
West. Union Tel.	—	—
West Air Brake (1)	19	19
West E. & M. (.65)..	33⅜	34⅜
Wilcox Oil and Gas	1½	1⅝*
Woolworths (2.40) ...	52½	52⅜
Call Money	1%	1%

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SALE OF FLOWERS.

In Aid Of Poor Children

The public generally will have an opportunity of assisting one of the Colony's most deserving causes on the morning of Saturday, March 30, when a street sale of flower emblems will be held in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children. The event is being organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society.

The Society is in urgent need of money with which to carry on its work for the sick and destitute children of the Colony. Since its foundation in 1930, the Society has investigated no fewer than 3,483 cases, involving the welfare of over 6,500 children.

Last year, the Society secured medical treatment for nearly 600 sick children and provided milk or other food for 748. It also maintained nineteen destitute children in institutions and provided medical supplies and milk foods for the Children's Hospital at Shamshuipo, which dealt with 3,627 patients.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hong Kong for Los Angeles via ports on the s.s. Taiyo Maru yesterday:—Miss Mary C. Alexander, Mr. O. Bentzen, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Blau, Mr. A. D. Cameron, Mr. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davy, Mr. Gustav Dolle, Mr. Jacob R. Duerksen, Mrs. C. H. Duerksen, Mr. R. F. Garcia, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Miss G. Hansen, Miss Floy Hawkins, Mrs. Else Heim, Mr. Jean Huau, Mr. Geo. A. Des. Jardin, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mr. Wm. L. Lembke, Mr. B. H. Lombard, Miss Natalie Montgomery, Mrs. J. Scadden, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Schmidt, Miss Florence I. Schmidt, Mr. C. C. Schmidt, Mr. Arther Schneider, Mr. A. Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, Mrs. B. J. Vanderhoof, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Voth.

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Several pieces of Fine Blackwood Ware
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Hear Bing sing the song hits of the New Year "Love is Just Around the Corner" "With Every Breath I Take" "It's June in January"

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"Gambling"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Band Plays On"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan In London"
CENTRAL:—
"Here Is My Heart"

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MAJESTIC:—
"Nana"
ALHAMBRA:—
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KING'S:—
"The Affairs of Cellini"
QUEEN'S:—
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ORIENTAL:—
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FREDRIC MARCH
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"CARAVAN"

At The Oriental

To the millions of people who have never traveled in Europe, the settings and backgrounds created for Erik Charell's spectacular musical romance, "Caravan" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, probably will prove a revelation.

The story takes place in and about the village of Tokay, in the heart of the famed vineyards, the film was planned to be one of the most magnificent and unusual offerings since the advent of talking pictures.

William Darling, Fox art director and winner of the Academy award for "Caravan," was given a free hand; and he designed a group of setting which travellers have declared to be unbelivably realistic.

Among the mammoth sets are the "Chateau Tokay," almost 200 feet long and 69 feet high.

Darling built a complete village, with central square, rambling inn, railroad station, church, gendarmeries, stores, streets, a half-mile of railroad track and train of the type used in Central Europe.

Still another huge set constructed was that representing a famous restaurant on an island in the Danube, which for size and picturesqueness has seldom been equalled.

"Caravan" has as its featured players, Charles Boyer, Continental favourite and Loretta Young with a brilliant supporting cast and 300 extras.

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BIG STAR CAST
WITH 3000 EXTRAS
AN ERIK CHARELL PRODUCTION
CARAVAN
A FOX Picture with
CHARLES BOYER
LORETTA YOUNG
JEAN PARKER
LIVE NOWHERE REVEL ANYWHERE LOVE EVERYWHERE
YOU'LL FEAST ON ITS MAGIC MELODIES

An amusing scene from "FORSAKING ALL OTHERS" the scintillating film starring JOAN CRAWFORD, CLARK GABLE and ROBERT MONTGOMERY showing at the Queen's Theatre from Saturday.

"GAMBLING"

At The King's Theatre

A mystery melodrama as tight in construction, as vivid and tense as any that the screen has offered in many months—that describes "Gambling" which is on at the King's Theatre to-day.

This thrilling screen drama was adapted from George M. Cohan's successful stage play and has Cohan as its star. It was Percy Hammond, drama critic of the New York Herald Tribune, who, after seeing Cohan in the play, wrote an editorial nominating him to the place of "America's first actor." After seeing the star in the screen version of his play, the writer finds himself heartily agreeing with Mr. Hammond.

"Gambling" is a colourful, ably directed and splendidly acted mystery melodrama, rapidly paced from its opening to its smashing, breathless climax. It is vastly entertaining and exciting screen fare, acted with zest and no little charm by the star and a splendid supporting cast headed by Wynne Gibson and Dorothy Burgess. The company also includes Walter Gilbert, Ted Newton, Cora Witherspoon, Percy Ames and Herold Healy.

THE BAND PLAYS ON

At The Queen's

"The Band Plays On" which had its initial screenings yesterday at the Queen's Theatre is strictly a collegiate picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth.

It is enriched by a well-balanced cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture.

At the top of the cast stands Robert Young, in a character as Tony Ferrera—with which he is thoroughly acquainted and which he handles with the assurance of a veteran performer who has advanced gloriously from his first important role with Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" to the romantic lead in "George Arliss" picture, "The House of Rothschild."

Betty Furness, Leo Carrillo, Stuart Erwin and Ted Healy all give excellent performances. Russell Mack was the director. He is a first-rate showman of the school that demands rapid-fire entertainment and is remembered for his college pictures, "The Spirit of Notre Dame" and "All American."

AN ALL STAR CAST

Forsaking All Others

The breath-taking combination of Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery acting together in the same film for the first time, plus the discerning direction of W. S. Van Dyke of "Thin Man" fame, makes "Forsaking All Others," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special which opens its local engagement on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre one of the hit productions of the year.

The triumvirate of Crawford-Gable-Montgomery is perfectly cast in the new comedy which has been adapted from the stage hit of the same name, without loss of a single bright line of dialogue.

The supporting cast is excellent throughout. Billie Burke appears as a flibberty-jibberty society matron, looking as beautiful as ever Charles Butterworth is at his most awkward best as Gable's friend, virtually his shadow. Frances Drake gives us another of those dark-haired siren interpretations which in a single year she has made famous.

Apparently an all-star cast has no awe for W. S. Van Dyke who directed the new picture with all the speed and verve of such of his hits as "Manhattan Melodrama" and "Evelyn Prentice."

Read Carefully

"The time-table says that this train will arrive at nine-ten and it's half an hour late now," complained the traveller at the small-town railroad station.

"Well, 'taint ten yet, is it?" the agent countered.

15-INCH MAN.

Fossil Remains In India

Fossil remains of a pygmy man 15in. in height and a pygmy cow 18in. in height have been discovered at Vadnagar, in the Mehsana district of Baroda State. A stick measuring 10in. has also been found in the immediate neighbourhood. The remains were found in a prehistoric step-well 150ft. long. The discovery may lead to a fresh orientation of theories concerning the cradle of the human race, and may be thought to support Homer's story of the pygmies destroyed by cranes. The earliest glimpse of civilization would no longer be traced in Java or the valley of the Nile or the Indus, but would be found possibly in the valley of the Narmada. The discovery is thought clearly to prove the existence of an extinct race of pygmies more diminutive than that in Africa.

Ctesias, the Greek physician and historian of the fifth century before Christ, describes a race of pygmies in the heart of India, the tallest only two ells in height, black, with ugly hair and beards so long that they served them as garments. They were excellent bowmen and had the same language and customs as the rest of the Indians.

A REAL CAVE MAN

In "Free Love"

This is going to hurt me more than it does you," remarked Conrad Nagel as he unleashed a wild haymaker" on the jaw of Geneieve Tobin during the filming of Free Love," recently, and sent the famous Broadway star "down for the count."

However, it was only a scene, one of the most dramatic in the current attraction at the Star Theatre, in which Nagel, after being nagged to the point of desperation by his wife, losses his temper and becomes a cave man.

"Free Love" includes in its cast Monroe Owsley, Zasu Pitts, Ilka Chase, Sidney Bracey and Slim Summerville. It is an adaptation of Sidney Howard's play, "Half Gods."

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
The Picture sensation inspired by R. H. Bruce Lockhart's Novel.

THE BOOK THAT MADE THE WORLD TREMBLE
in pictures
Warner Bros. picture
RAY
FRANCIS
LESLIE
HOWARD
in
BRITISH AGENT
This Picture will continue from SUNDAY at the
CENTRAL

FASTER WAR PLANES

For Royal Air Force

Before the end of 1936 the Royal Air Force may have fighting 'planes capable of flying at nearly 300miles an hour. This is expected to be one result of an important series of tests with experimental aircraft which have been begun at Farnborough and other service stations.

The Australian Air Race showed that military 'planes had lost that great superiority in speed which they once held over commercial aircraft, and the problem of regaining this advantage for the war planes is a very difficult one owing to the nature of the attacking equipment they must carry. By research work on new constructional designs, and experiments with the stratosphere aeroplane, the Air Council aim to evolve new types of fighters and bombers which will keep our Air Force abreast of the technical advances made by foreign countries.

NEW "PURSUIT" AIRCRAFT

Planning to Repel Bombers

Fighter aeroplanes capable of a speed of 275 miles an hour will be under construction before the end of this year in preparation for competitive tests.

For the first time since the war the definite adoption of a monoplane class for British service is fore-shadowed. The reasons are interesting.

In the Great War aerial combat was chiefly a matter of engagements either between single champions or between broken formations. Duels and "dogfights" were the order of the day. Aeroplanes were designed to that end.

The requirements were great speed, rapid climb, high "ceiling," and perfect manoeuvrability for quick turns when travelling very fast. These requirements were, and are best met by the biplane.

It is now being realised that the next war, in any military or equipment sense, is not likely to begin where the last one left off. And particularly will the results of rapid technical development be seen in the air. To expend time and money only on aeroplanes especially designed for "dog-fighting," it is now being realised, is a mistake.

BEACONS ON THE BORDER

But Not The 'Belisha' Variety

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 1.

There will be beacons on the Border this summer—but not many of them will be of the Hore-Belisha variety. The idea of kindling beacons on the tops of the highest hills in honour of the King's Silver Jubilee is finding a ready response. Mr. Will H. Ogilvie, the distinguished Border poet, is taking a lead in the matter.

Planned This Time

The beacons were last lit on the occasion of the Scott centenary three years ago, when the effect was rather spoilt through some beacons being kindled a considerable time before the others. There will be more co-ordination in the lighting-up process this time.

Y.900,000,000 CANAL

Ambitious Japanese Project

Singapore, Mar. 11.

At an estimated cost of about Y.900,000,000, entailing 15 years' construction work, a draft proposal regarding the digging of a big canal linking Tsuruga on the Japan Sea coast and Osaka, through Lake Biwa, has been introduced in the Diet by a Seiyukai member, Mr. Tsunejiro Matsuyama.

Although the proposer is Mr. Matsuyama, the plan was drafted by Dr. Tanabe, Professor Emeritus of Kyoto Imperial University, says the Osaka Jiji. In the estimate is included a Y.100,000,000 water works which is to be built, taking advantage of the canal, for the benefit of residents of Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Akashi and districts as far west as Takasago, with an estimated future population of about 15,000,000.

The canal is to be built with a view to making it a trunk-line for Japan-Manchukuo transportation, and will be so constructed as to enable 10,000 ton boats to pass freely.

In view of the fact that the Government is understood to have consented to work out a detailed plan in consideration of the scheme being an important national enterprise, it is worthy of public note although the success or failure of the plan is on another plane, says the Osaka Journal.

SHOWING TO-DAY
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A NEW WALT DISNEY

HONG KONG TRADE RETURNS

Decrease In Imports And Exports

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that during the month of February, 1935, the combined values of imports into and exports from the Colony of Hong Kong amounted to $49.4 millions (£4.4 millions), as compared with $51.8 millions (£3.9 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, representing a decrease of 4.6 per cent. in terms of local currency and an increase of 12.8 per cent. in terms of sterling values.

Imports of merchandise amounted to a declared value of $28.8 millions (£2.6 millions), as compared with $29.6 millions (£2.2 millions), whilst exports totalled $20.6 millions (£1.8 millions), as compared with $22.2 millions (£1.7 millions).

In terms of local currency imports declined by 2.7 per cent. and exports by 7.2 per cent., whilst in terms of sterling values imports increased by 18.2 per cent. and exports by 5.9 per cent.

Total imports during the first two months of the year 1935 amounted to $63.1 millions (£5.6 millions), as compared with $82.1 millions (£4.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, whilst exports amounted to $47.4 millions (£4.2 millions), as compared with $49.6 millions (£3.7 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 1.6 per cent. in the first two months of 1935, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, and exports declined by 4.4 per cent.; whilst sterling values showed increases of 21.7 per cent. in the case of imports, and 13.5 per cent. in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of February, 1935 and February, 1934:—

IMPORTS	February 1935	February 1934
Merchandise	$28,800,844	$29,591,425
Treasure	3,508,878	3,104,192
Total...	$32,309,722	$32,695,617

EXPORTS	February 1935	February 1934
Merchandise	$20,584,724	$22,223,746
Treasure	1,356,376	6,695,515
Total...	$21,941,100	$28,919,261

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since February, 1934, total Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from the lowest Hong Kong dollar value (28.8 millions) in February, 1935, to the highest (39.7 millions) in August, 1934; whilst Exports fluctuated from $20.6 millions in February, 1935, to $29.7 millions in October, 1934.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

1934	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
February	$29,591,424 (£2,211,651)	$22,223,746 (£1,660,994)
March	$33,638,848 (£2,522,914)	$27,867,023 (£2,090,026)
April	$32,127,612 (£2,342,638)	$26,541,120 (£1,935,290)
May	$32,799,925 (£2,289,161)	$27,022,079 (£1,885,916)
June	$34,834,795 (£2,485,603)	$26,063,095 (£1,859,710)
July	$29,705,534 (£2,181,500)	$23,240,797 (£1,706,746)
August	$39,724,787 (£2,989,704)	$27,788,719 (£2,091,391)
September	$37,153,862 (£2,833,294)	$29,432,184 (£2,284,060)
October	$36,721,817 (£2,983,648)	$29,655,884 (£2,409,524)
November	$38,817,414 (£3,164,024)	$29,474,552 (£2,402,483)
December	$35,253,151 (£3,227,610)	$28,405,160 (£2,396,685)
1935		
January	$34,274,109 (£2,990,059)	$26,842,125 (£2,341,696)
February	$28,800,844 (£2,587,576)	$20,584,724 (£1,849,409)

Mean rate of Exchange for February, 1935, H.K.$=1s. 9.9/16d.

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The total values of Imports and Exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for February, 1934, being given in brackets:—

	IMPORTS $	EXPORTS $
U. K.	2,253,907 (2,377,658)	768,691 (608,938)
Australia	490,633 (278,091)	125,847 (104,840)
Burma	26,570 (39,716)	89,978 (72,901)
Canada	296,661 (208,970)	149,502 (137,184)
Ceylon	11,308 (8,889)	81,716 (41,809)
E. Africa	26,251 (53,178)	16,001 (37,434)
India	761,287 (653,971)	161,594 (410,379)
Malaya (British)	533,973 (279,708)	1,446,238 (1,796,050)
New Zealand	16,519 (5,047)	21,435 (22,239)
B.N. Borneo	82,533 (139,820)	50,121 (29,144)
S. Africa	— (4,554)	177,768 (19,585)
W. Africa	— (—)	8,361 (795)
W. Indies	332 (—)	25,331 (34,575)
B.E. Others	34,170 (18,581)	79,626 (104,025)
Belgium	778,135 (287,729)	23,989 (173,625)
China, North	5,310,501 (5,070,657)	1,792,055 (1,952,779)
China, Middle	417,842 (477,901)	1,470,042 (1,521,384)
China, South	4,238,197 (4,253,936)	7,143,740 (7,043,414)
Cuba	— (—)	1,550 (—)
C. America	— (—)	41,396 (140,493)
Denmark	385 (3,777)	64 (4,334)
Egypt	8,905 (10,828)	51,902 (3,236)
France	182,242 (185,387)	142,789 (630,820)
Indo-China	2,355,775 (2,706,940)	1,226,982 (1,549,288)
Germany	1,168,551 (848,061)	86,310 (101,331)
Holland	144,029 (295,096)	37,339 (150,236)
Italy	155,385 (223,058)	8,273 (16,873)
Japan	3,154,421 (1,956,309)	1,041,417 (741,377)
Kwong Chow Wan	307,370 (462,676)	517,058 (476,976)
Macao	506,971 (527,014)	1,122,255 (1,220,072)
Norway	56,304 (31,552)	261 (71)
N.E. Indies	1,813,926 (2,734,179)	330,101 (346,941)
Philippines	45,281 (41,427)	361,144 (603,497)
Siam	1,431,556 (3,274,371)	659,013 (1,136,108)
S. America	11,703 (420)	34,043 (58,970)
Sweden	84,304 (82,221)	40,604 (21,393)
Switzerland	19,590 (16,087)	— (286)
Spain	10,295 (1,313)	63,325 (3,433)
U.S.A.	1,950,661 (1,990,897)	1,133,082 (859,586)
Others	114,371 (40,807)	53,395 (47,296)

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) report that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices:—

Odina from Shanghai; Konishi Matsubara Hotel from Kobe; and Kinkicho S.S. Hayama Maru from Osaka.

DEATH INQUEST

The incident in which William Bowen was alleged to have killed a fellow patient in the Mental Hospital in 1931 was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday when an enquiry was held into the death of Bowen which occurred in the hospital on March 4, this year at 5.25 a.m. Deceased who was 21 years old was a victim of heart failure.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. F. A. Loureiro (foreman), S. H. Yu and J. M. X. da Souza.

His Worship at the opening remarked that the enquiry was held so as to find what was the actual cause of deceased's death and whether if he had received proper care and attention when he was an inmate of the Mental Hospital.

Dr. Thomas, medical officer of Mental Hospital, stated that he was acquainted with deceased on August 17, 1930 when he (deceased) entered the hospital the second time.

Witness went on to say that on July 5, 1931, after a fit in the day time, deceased struck another inmate of the hospital on the head and the man subsequently died. Deceased was brought before the Magistrate to be tried for murder and later committed to the Sessions.

He was ordered by the Chief Justice to be kept in safe custody in the Mental Hospital on August 20, 1931. Since then, he had made several attacks on the other inmates and staff of the hospital. On February 28, this year witness noticed that deceased was not feeling well and found him to have developed fever and on March 4, at 5.25 a.m. he succumbed.

ATTACK BROTHER WITH COPPER

Miss Gertrude Bowen, sister of deceased, gave evidence as to the identification of her brother. She also said that the reason why her brother was sent to the Mental Hospital was because deceased wanted to hit her brother with a chopper.

Without retiring the jury returned the verdict of "Death due to natural causes."

PRESIDENT OF "YENCHING"

To Visit Colony

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of Yenching University in Peiping, is sailing from Shanghai by the s.s. "President Grant," on March 20, for Hong Kong and Canton, where he expects to remain three weeks to visit the alumni of the University and to learn more of the progressive development in south China.

Yenching, while comparatively a young institution, is one of the best known and efficient in the country, attracting many students from the south and overseas. Nearly one-fourth of the student body is Cantonese, including some eighty or more girls. The University has more than 800 students, about 300 of whom being young women. The University has three colleges—arts and letters, sciences, and public affairs—and a school of religion which only admits post-graduates to degrees, while offering a Bible training course to regular undergraduates who do not intend to be candidates for a degree. The students may specialize in art, biology, chemistry, Chinese, English, European languages, economics, home economics, journalism, pre-medical, pre-nursing, history, philosophy, psychology, political science, music, physics, sociology, geology, and other natural and social sciences. Its department of education conducts a system of primary and junior middle schools, while that of journalism publishes a regular newspaper for the practice and training of its major students.

The University has been maintained mainly through funds from friends in America, but since 1933, the Chinese have been trying to raise a million-dollar endowment fund as a partial support to the annual budget which requires more than $800,000 a year. To meet the expenses of this growing institution, an endowment of several millions is required, in addition to its present income, which has been much affected by the present depression in America and elsewhere.

Reception Planned

A number of Cantonese is on the faculty of Yenching University, including Professor Shuhsi Hsu of the Department of Political Science; Professor Francis C. F. Wu of the Department of Biology; and Professor Yung Keng, of the Department of Chinese.

Mr. Hin Wong, until recently editor of the Central News Service of Shanghai, was for several years professor and sometime chairman of the Department of Journalism of Yenching University.

The alumni group of Yenching in south China numbers nearly a hundred, and it is understood that those in Hong Kong and Canton are preparing a programme for the entertainment of their teacher and friend who, it may be mentioned, was born in Hangchow, present capital of Chekiang. Dr. Stuart speaks Chinese, but not the Cantonese dialect.

LEAVE TO APPEAL

On the charge of alleged theft of $27,454.10 from the Hin Kee Bank, No. 61 Bonham Strand East, Fung Ki-son, 43, a former cashier, was discharged by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday.

His Worship remarked that the case against defendant had not been proved.

The complainant was Ng Hai-po, manager of the bank and he was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Loseby asked leave of his Worship to appeal. This was granted.

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Around the Courts

DOCK TRAGEDY RECALLED

The deaths of two odd job coolies Tsang Ming, 28, and Mok Kam, 60, from injuries sustained while working at the Bailey's Shipyard on the morning of March 5 while carrying a boring rod weighing about half a ton from the s.s. Prominent in the dry dock to shore, when the plank on which they were walking broke and threw the men to the bottom, formed the subject of a coroner's death enquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham sitting as coroner.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. R. H. Wild (foreman), Carlos Coelho and Wong King Chuen.

Medical evidence given by Dr. G. V. A. Griffith after which Tsang Kin an odd job coolie, one of the six men who were carrying the rod said that the two deceased were in front with two others. While walking along four pieces of planks from the stern of the s.s. Prominent to the shore one plank gave way and five of them were flung below to the dry dock. Witness held on to another plank. The rod followed the men below and fell on top of the two deceased.

After evidence was given by the foreman and another coolie foreman, Mr. J. C. Mendham, assistant yard superintendent testified to the work done. He said that he was on his way home at about 2.30 in the morning when he was called back. He found the men in the bottom of the dry dock and helped to get them out after which he telephoned for the ambulance.

After His Worship had summed up the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," attaching no blame to anybody.

MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

Further evidence was taken by His Honour the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in a trial of Leung Yim, motor lorry driver, who is charged with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk So, aged 7.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution, and the defence was in the hands of Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Peter H. Sin.

Hai Ching To, (20), of 16, Ming Fat Street, said he was a passenger in the car, which also contained two of his brothers, Hau Ching Kai and Hau Choi Siu, the driver of the car.

Just before the impact, the car was about four feet from its near side of the road and going slowly uphill. The lorry was in the middle of the road and made no effort to draw in. Instead, it came obliquely across the road and struck the middle right side of the car. Witness was injured and was taken to hospital.

Cross-examined, Hau Ching To said he was not sure that the car was four feet from its left side. It was about four feet.

Sergt. Dall and Sergt. Fryer gave evidence on the positions of the vehicles and the latter testified as to an examination of the lorry brakes.

Sergt. Clarke testified as to the position of the vehicles after the accident.

Lo Tai Wai said the lorry belonged to accused's relatives and witness hired him to take building materials to the new gaol site at Stanley.

In cross-examination witness said the lorry was loaded by coolies and the load was not handled by accused.

Case Adjourned

Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders deposed to having examined the car and said that the marks on the wheel showed that it had been pushed. The hood was completely torn off while the rear portion of the car was wrenched away.

Referring to the lorry, Inspector Saunders said that he tested it and found that his vision was obstructed by the rods on the offside. He noticed this particularly at the corner where the accident occurred, and he experienced great difficulty in turning to the bridge owing to the obstruction caused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lim, witness said that the collision was more of a push than a stop.

After further cross-examination, the case was adjourned until this morning.

THREE YEARS' HARD LABOUR

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed by His Lordship the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Tsang Pang Sun, alias Tsang Shing, aged 20 who was charged with (1) armed robbery by three or more at an unnumbered hut in Takuling Village, Kowloon City.

Mr. W. Lockhart-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while the accused who pleaded "Not Guilty" was not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. G. N. Grimble (foreman), Ho Kim Chee, H. W. Hammond, Ngan Shing Kwan, Ho Kam Sang, F. F. Wuthrich and R. C. M. Sales.

The accused was sentenced to 3 years' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

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Remarking that he must protect the public and the business of the Colony from such acts, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, passed sentence of six months' hard labour on Chan Wai Ying alias Chan Iu Nung, manager of the Heung Yuen Company, Limited and joint manager of the Li Foog Shing Company, for the embezzlement of $5,315.25 between October 10 and March 4.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

Celebrates 20th Birthday

The "20th Birthday" of St. Paul's Girls College was fittingly celebrated yesterday at the College Hall when a large gathering of parents, pupils and friends were present when Lady Southorn, O.B.E., distributed certificates to the successful candidates.

A concert followed the prize giving in which those present thoroughly enjoyed the fare provided.

A hearty welcome was extened to Mrs. Proctor Riley who had come all the way from America to attend the celebration and who had been for the past several years a great and ardent supporter of the College.

Dr. Woo was also praised in eulogistic terms by Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Lady Southorn.

The whole of one floor of the school was devoted to an exhibition of the scholars' works, and the variety and high standard of the exhibits testified to the important place which handiwork holds in the school curriculum. Some of the exhibits spoke volumes for the hard work, labour and skill put in by pupils and teachers alike in attaining the desired results.

The library contained knitting, needle work and lacework and models in clay, in the next class room were plants grown by the girls and nature study drawings. The kindergarten filled the next room with plasticene models, drawings, woodwork, needle work and two delightful dolls' houses, one made entirely of match boxes.

In the history and Geography room was a fascinating array of maps and charts, both in English and Chinese. Two daily temperature records, one of maximum and one minimum temperatures and one of the daily averages kept throughout the year by the two senior classes, were of particular interest.

THOSE PRESENT

A distinguished gathering was present and among those were: Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Lady Pollock, Chan Kong Sang, Li Tse Fong, Tang Shiu Kin, J. M. Wong, Mr. G. R. Sayer (Director of Education), Mr. A. O. Brawn, and Bishop Mok while Bishop Hall was the chairman of the function. Members of the College Council were also present.

The proceedings opened with the College Song sung by the pupils after which Bishop Mok offered prayers.

BISHOP HALL

Bishop Hall in welcoming the visitors said he wanted first of all to welcome Lady Southorn who came not only for herself,—she had always taken a practical interest in the school—, but as representative of the Government which has always given a very great interest and practical support to the school. (applause).

The Director of Education too was on the platform and they were very glad to see him with them. There were also many who had helped in many ways—friends and parents and generous helpers of all kinds. He also wanted to mention the members of the College Council whose work he knew consisted not only of giving much of their time to the school but also for practical financial help. (Applause).

They had also a warm welcome for Mrs. Evelyn Proctor Riley who had come all the way from America to honour this celebration with her presence, and to enable the school to thank her personally for the generous support and interest she had given to the school for many years past. They wanted her to know how much her interest in the school was appreciated and how very glad they were to have her with them that day. (Applause).

The Headmistress

The headmistress, in giving a brief history of St. Paul's Girls College, said "inter alia:"—

St. Paul's Girls College was founded in March, 1915, by several members of St. Paul's Church Vestry, the most energetic being the late Mr. Lam Woo and the Rev. A. D. Stewart. The Rev. A. D. Stewart was the first Chairman on the Council of the College and was succeeded by Bishop Duppuy and Bishop Hall.

Before we entered on our present premises, the school had been housed in four different buildings—all on Caine Road.

To the Government we owe an everlasting debt of gratitude for the beautiful site on which our present building stands, and for the generous grant of $60,000 towards the Building Fund. The Building Committee, with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall as its Chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong as Honorary Treasurer and Secretary, helped in raising $300,000 at home and abroad. To these two gentlemen as to the other members of the Committee we also owe a great debt of gratitude.

I must not forget the generous help rendered to us by our friends in the U.S.A. and Canada, who have given us in all about $150,000. In addition to these donations, a very good friend of the College, Mrs. Eleanor Proctor Riley has, since 1931, been donating to the College annually the sum of $200.00 U.S. currency. She has just given to the College $100.00 G. as a present for its 20th birthday. And has also promised to make provisions for a donation of $5,000 G. in loving memory of her daughter. It affords me very great pleasure that on this important occasion she is with us and is able to see, at first hand the little that we have been able to do.

Since the College opened, over 200 girls have graduated from our Middle School; the majority have taken up teaching, while some have become medical practitioners or nurses, and some are undertaking secretarial work, or are engaging in commercial pursuits.

Old Girls' Association

When I visited Cleveland in America 5 years ago, I found, to my pleasurable surprise that one of our girls was in charge of the only Chinese school there. She was happy in her work and was highly commended by the Chinese Community in that city.

Our Old Girls Association is a source of joy to the Mother School. Its Executive Committee meets regularly once a month in the College. They have taken over the responsibility of the Free School at Causeway Bay, which was founded by some of our senior graduates. On account of their assistance the College is now able to help a free Chinese school at Tsang-shing and other deserving charities.

The swimming pool in the College is a boon. We won the Cup for Senior at the Swimming Gala last year. Basket Ball is another of our activities in the promotion of health, and our team defeated the Champion Team from Canton in the same year.

The Staff

Two of the 27 members of our present staff belong to the original five—Mr. Yung Kung Fu and Miss M. Gittens. Miss Esther Kotewall, Miss Li Wei Shan and Mr. Tsai Tsun Woon have been with us for 19 years. Miss Joan Flex B.A. came out from England in 1924 to teach English and Geography: Miss Ha Sui Wan L.Th. is responsible for all the religious instructions and extra curricula work, Mrs. Ching B.Sc. is our Science instructress; Mrs. Lai B. A. teaches mathematics; Miss Chui teaches Madarin and Physical Culture; Mrs. Miller, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., singing and Miss Lam music. To them all I give my sincerest thanks.

I must not forget the invaluable help rendered us by Drs. Arthur Woo and T. S. Yip who have been taking care of the health of our boarders. To them I tender my warmest thanks.

It is our aim to develop the initiative and latent power of every child, and one marvels at the efficient way in which the girls run the Wah Kwong, Sic Sic, Mandarin and English clubs. A full account of the activities of these organisations will be reported in a special number to be published some time this year.

School Motto

The programme of this afternoon is partly to show what the girls have been doing and learning from these clubs. Though Guiding is an excellent movement for discipline and developing usefulness yet it has not been as successful in the College as the other clubs. The girls meet after school hours, and not many parents give sanction to their children staying on for Guiding work. We cannot successfully carry out the aims of education, however much we may try, unless we obtain the co-operation of the parents. I, therefore, venture to make an appeal to parents to work more closely with us not only in the interest of the College but also of their children.

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CORRESPONDENCE

New Fund Opened

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—ED.]

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—As His Excellency's period of office as Governor of Hong Kong nears its and increasingly frequent expressions of regret are being heard on all sides at his approaching departure.

Nowhere have these been voiced more fully and warmly than at the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children of which Sir William and Lady Peel are patrons.

Subsequent to the annual meeting the committee of the Society resolved to commemorate Sir William Peel's administration, and more especially his concern for the children of our less fortunate fellow citizens by opening a fund in aid of the Society's finances.

His Excellency has graciously allowed his name to be associated with the fund which is to be known as the "Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children."

The object of this Fund is to provide an opportunity for those who feel sympathy with suffering childhood to commemorate Sir William Peel's governorship in a permanent manner in accordance with his well-known sympathies and as eloquently as the most heartfelt and the most sincere of farewell addresses.

For its present activities the Society for the Protection of Children has to find each month about $2,000 and each year its income has fallen short of the expenditure by more than this amount.

Last year, by means of donations (and these necessarily vary each year) and a Government Grant of $5,000, the income was $20,840.

It is hoped that the response to the appeal for the "Sir William Peel" Fund will realise such a sum that the annual interest will more than make up for the annual deficit, for it is not likely that in present circumstances we shall have to spend less than we do now.

It is sometimes suggested that provision for the destitute and the very poor will attract improvident persons to the Colony.

No one who has any idea how our funds are disbursed can suppose this to be likely. A not infrequent item of our expenditure is to help people to get away to more promising areas.

Our spending is chiefly made up of milk foods, medicines, and fees to institutions where we have placed some of our little clients.

We do not give money. Nor do we provide food unless the family income is less than $4:—monthly per person.

Is not this fact alone eloquent of the need for help?

In our case report for February the average income per head of 456 persons was $2.10 and there were nine *cases* with no income at all.

The January figures were even more appalling—368 persons, average income per person $1.82 and seventeen *cases* with no income.

We doubt, Sir, if there will be one of your readers able to imagine how life and what sort of life can be supported in Hong Kong on $4.00 or $3.00 or less than $2 monthly per person in family.

We will not harry your readers with details of our worst cases.

But why do we supply milk foods? Because the children are brought to us by mothers who are themselves so ill fed that they have no milk for their babies.

Why do we buy medicines? Because our children do not die—but cling in suffering to something we may call life but for which mere existence is all too good a name.

Without the intervention of the Society for the Protection of Children, or the alternative of a costly municipal service, childhood passes in such circumstances will inevitably produce those bitterly helpless adults who must be a burden and may be a danger to the community to which they, your readers and ourselves belong.

The present appeal is at once a tribute to our retiring Governor and an endeavour to lessen what should be regarded as a stigma on the fair name of the Colony.

Sir,—We have trespassed enough on your forbearance.

But because you have always generously opened your columns in aid of unfortunate sufferers we appeal to you confidently for the publication of this letter and such other publicity as you may care to accord the present appeal.

The President, Vice-presidents and committee members of the Society for the Protection of Children have initiated the "Sir William Peel" Fund with contributions from themselves amounting up to date to $8,550.

We enclose a list of these and hope you will find them of sufficient interest to merit the favour of publication.

Subscriptions to the "Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children" will be received and gratefully acknowledged by

Mr. A. McKellar, C.A.
c/o Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
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Mr. Kwok Chan,
c/o Banque de L'Indo-Chine,
5, Queen's Road Central

Yours, etc.,
Shou-son Chow
President of the Society for the Protection of Children.

G. P. De Martin
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

"SIR WILLIAM PEEL FUND FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN"

Contributions by the President and Vice-Presidents and members of the General and Executive Committees of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

Mr. Wai Shiu Pak	$5,000
Sir Robert Ho Tung	1,000
Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, M.B.E.	500
Mr. V. M. Grayburn	250
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, C.M.G.	100
Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn	100
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga	100
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.	50
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.	100
Hon. Sir William Shenton	100
Mr. G. P. de Martin	100
Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam	100
Chevalier J. M. Alves	100
Mr. A. el Arculli	100
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau	100
Mr. T. M. Hazerigg	100
Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E.	100
Mr. F. H. Kwok	100
Mr. M. K. Lo	100
Mr. F. H. Losely	100
Mr. E. M. Raymond	100
Mr. P. H. Sin	100
Miss A. E. F. Steele	50
	$8,550

THE KING'S REPORT A GOOD YEAR

Reduction In Prices For Admission?

SHAREHOLDER LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

The Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the Company's head office, when Sir Shou-son Chow presided.

The chairman in his speech stressed the fact that the standard of the next year's films would be higher than the previous year. He also predicted a better year of work.

A shareholder put forward the question of the reduction in scale of admission charges and he was promised that the question would be considered by the board of directors.

Supporting the chairman were the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. Liang Chi Hao (managing director), George Yankit Sun (Secretary) Li Jow Son, Chang Kwai Cheing, Chang Kwai On, and Chang Kwan Lin (Directors) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Charles N. Sherman, Paul M. Hodgson, Tsang Fook, Li Lin Chi, Chang Cheing, Wong Pak Fun, Fung Fook Tin and Hung So Yuen.

The Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—the report and Balance Sheet of this Company for the year ended 31st December, 1934 together with the Auditors' Report, have been in your hand for some days and with your permission I will take them as read.

You will see from Profit and and Loss Account that the balance from Working shows a slight increase in the earnings of the Theatre as, compared with those of the preceding year, (thanks to retrenchments effected by your Directors in various directions).

On the other hand, there has been a slight decrease in rents of offices and shops in the King's Theatre Building, due to the fact that we had, in some cases, to reduce the rent in order to help the Restaurant and other tenants who were affected by the adverse trade conditions.

Better Pictures

During the past year many well-known films were screened in our Theatre, and for the current year we have selected an even stronger line of special pictures, which I am confident will prove equally popular and entertaining to our patrons.

The net profit for the year, after writing off $23,541.13 and reserving $10,000 against Film Rights, amounts to $59,953.23 and with the balance of $1,477.01 brought forward from the previous year, the amount available for distribution is $61,430.24. Your Directors recommend paying a dividend of 60 cents per share for the year, which I think under the circumstance is satisfactory. This absorbs $59,914.80 and leaves a balance of $1,515.44 to be carried forward to next year's account.

I now propose that the report of the Directors and the statement of Accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer to the best of my ability, any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Shareholders' Query

Mr. Charles N. Sherman asking whether the scale of admission could be reduced said that it had come to his knowledge that another new house will soon be built and would be catering for first run pictures. In view of this he asked whether the directors had given consideration to the question of lowering the scale of admission to the theatre. Hong Kong had gone through a long period of depression and is still going through it. The rate of exchange also is relevant to the theatre as travellers coming to Hong Kong find that they are the losers when exchanging money in local currency, and will consider the charges of admission high. The speaker would also like to know whether the recent reduction in the 2.30 p.m. performances met with any success.

Replying to the speaker Sir Chow said that he was pleased that the speaker had brought up the question, and as they all knew every one worked for the interests of the Company.

The directors will have to give careful consideration about the rate as once they reduced it would be difficult to bring it back again. The board of directors will give the question its utmost consideration and will report on it later.

Other Business

On the motion of the chairman and seconded by Mr. Chang Cheong, the board of directors was increased to twelve members. The following were re-elected directors for the ensuing year, proposed by Mr. Wong Pak Fun and seconded by Mr. Chang Cheong.

Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. Chang Fat, George Yankit Sun, Li Jow Son, Liang Chi Hao, Chang Kwai Lin, Kwai Cheong, Wong Kwong Tin, Chang Kwai Yuen, Chang Kwai On, Li Lin Chi.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at $600 per annum.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that on Sunday, March 24th, 1935, the Motor Coach which leaves Kowloon at 9.05 a.m. for Shum Chun and Shum Chun at 10.53 a.m. for Kowloon will not run.

R. D. WALKER,
Manager, Railway.

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THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, 1935, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th March to the 3rd April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR STANLEY TOWNLEY-FULLAM, LATE OF 3, BURGHILL ROAD, SYDENHAM IN THE COUNTY OF KENT FORMERLY OF H. M. S. WILDFIRE ROYAL NAVAL SUB DEPOT SHEERNESS IN THE SAID COUNTY, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
Prince's Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES DALZIEL, LATE OF SEVEN SISTERS, TSAT-TZE-MUI, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, GENTLEMEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 6TH APRIL, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COOK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 11/35.

VACANCIES FOR NURSES.

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from Chinese ladies for positions as nurses in its municipal hospitals.

There are vacancies for two fully trained Chinese lady nurses who must speak both the Northern Chinese and English languages fluently. Salary, in each case, will be $100 per month with board and lodging.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials, must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 30th April, 1935.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, MARCH 6TH, 1935.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 12/35.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must be Chinese, preferably between the ages 25 and 35 years, who hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, and who have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair, of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

In addition to a thorough knowledge of English candidates must be able to speak the Northern Chinese language fluently.

The successful candidate will receive a salary of $600 per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary & Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and forwarded so as to reach him not later than Friday, 26th April, 1935.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, MARCH 9TH, 1935.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935. [3345

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG

MEMBERS are reminded that the Annual Dinner of the Institution will be held in the Rooms on Friday, 22nd March, 1935, at 8 o'clock P.M.

J. P. A. DAVIS,
Hon. Secretary.

Dress-Dinner Jacket. [3349

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

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BIRTHS

COLTERJOHN.—On March 13, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Colterjohn, a son.

GILLETT.—On March 13, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gillett, a son.

JONES.—On March 13, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Jones (née Greiner), a son.

INDIAN TARIFF ON SILK GOODS

Canton, March 20.

In the interest of Sino-British relations, the Government of India has made a partial exemption in favour of certain kinds of silk goods from China, it is learned to-day. This report came from the India Office in London and was received by Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China.

This special consideration is made following information from commercial bodies in China saying that the Indian tariff duties on Chinese silk manufactures are "specially heavy." The Government of India reconsidered the duties in question, and as a result a partial exemption was made in respect to such goods.

However, the tariff in Indo-China, Siam and some of the Dutch East Indies is still high. A new commercial treaty between China and France is in course of negotiation in Nanking. The Kwangtung Provincial Government will shortly send a petition to the Central Authorities requesting them to take up the matter with those colonies for a better import tariff in favour of Chinese silk products.

Silk goods are turned out by the local government weaving factory in Honam suburb. They are selling quite well in local markets, while the demand from abroad is "picking up."

MERCHANTS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Canton, March 20.

Several Hong Kong and Canton merchants have formed an inspection body to Hainan Island and Kwangsi for the purpose of developing agriculture, mining and animal husbandry. The promotor is Mr. Wang Wing Wah, former Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction in Kwangsi.

The inspecting party will shortly visit Hainan Island and then proceed to Kwangsi. A syndicate for animal husbandry will be formed, and Hong Kong merchants engaged in butchery and slaughter houses will invest in this new concern. In fact, three leading slaughter houses in Hong Kong are said to be ready to join in this venture.

Another project is the development of tungoil in Kwangsi. These merchants will form a company with $1,000,000 capital for the export of tungoil to all parts of the world. Kwangsi is practically the only place where such oil is found in abundant quantity.

A sum of $3,000,000 will be devoted to mining enterprises and agriculture. A part of this amount will be used for the purchase of machinery, farming implements, fertilisers, etc. Kwangsi is rich in mining deposits, but the province itself is not wealthy enough to finance these projects.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 21, 1935.

RIDING A TIGER

The predicament that Japan is reported to be in may well be summed up by the Chinese proverb that "he who rides a tiger dare not dismount." As if to keep time with the events in Europe, where unrest and disorders appear to be the fashion, the Far East is again bubbling with new uncertainties. For one thing the great tract of land known as Mongolia and which abuts upon Manchuria, separating China from Russia, is threatened by Japan. As any such move would menace both China and Russia, it may be well imagined what reaction it will carry in its train. China will feel the soldier's boot planted even more firmly on her soil while Russia would see Japan's arms carried farther along its Siberian frontier. Although both Great Britain and the United States will look at the new activity with a certain forboding, it appears that they are both inhibited from action. As Mr. Norman Davis said, they are both taking stock of the new development, not jointly but separately. One handicap which is common to both China and Russia is that neither of them can afford such a luxury as "stocktaking," being as they are in the path of the tiger, and neither of them are in a position to fight. In the case of Russia, the alternative of going to war was to "enter into negotiations." This has been done and has resulted in a tacit recognition of the new state of Manchukuo. China is adopting the same policy; she is even discussing the possibilities of closer relationship with Japan.

The thing is, Manchukuo is separating Japan from the other major powers and it is here that may be found the key to the naval impasse. According to accepted models, the course of diplomacy is very clear. China and Russia will be given aid and comfort against the big stick of their neighbour, but strangely enough the world is doing exactly the opposite thing. Its policy at the moment tends to push both Russia and China into Japan's arms, and if the world were to wake up one day and find that a Russo-Chinese-Japanese agreement has been established, then they will only have themselves to thank.

The ground has long since been prepared by the break-up of economic world organisation into regional units. One of the groups is the so-called "sterling bloc" while those outside this group are left out in the cold as it were, with their surpluses unsold. In her missionary work of getting together a Far Eastern bloc Japan is receiving the help of the United States, but American buying of silver has placed China in a somewhat difficult situation—a situation which for the time being relegates Manchurian wrongs to the background. It is only natural that the buying of silver puts up its price, and since China is on a silver standard, the effect on her export trade is extremely detrimental.

It is quite evident that Russia is probably as chagrined as China over the American attitude as China herself. For over a year Moscow and Washington have been wrangling over the commercial implementation of their recognition accord, and things have reached such a state that tempers have been exasperated. When the Soviet Ambassador returned from Moscow, he was informed by the United States that all business was off and there is no doubt that the shattering of the over-touted Russo-American understanding is bound to have serious effects on Far Eastern politics. It is only to be expected that Russia must turn to some other party, and it is now a matter of history how she turned to Japan after having quarrelled, nay fought, with that power.

It is generally accepted that peace in the Far East is a very desirable consummation, but doubts have been expressed as to whether it would be satisfactory at the price of a Japanese hegemony. The time for experiments is now past, and instead of resting upon pacts let the major powers re-examine carefully the facts and throw open the door to political adjustments which will facilitate Japan's descent from the tiger.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "PRUDENCE")

The Cheer-O Club was in the limelight yesterday and congratulations are certainly due to the ladies who organized the most successful Bridge Drive held there. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mrs. George Tinson and Mrs. Baskett have been indefatigable workers ever since the original Cheer'O came into being many years ago, and have gathered a great many enthusiastic helpers round them in the new premises, hence the success of yesterday's great effort. It was sad that Mrs. Lewis was not well enough to be present and she will be much missed when she sails for Europe next week. Mrs. Baskett too was unavoidably absent but in their stead Mrs. Bellamy made a very graceful little speech of thanks to Lady Peel for so kindly presenting the prizes and to those who had supported the cause to such good effect that a clear profit of $181 was realised.

All the "well-knowns" were there and Lady Peel herself played at a table with Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. A. B. Stewart. Among others there I noticed Mrs. Owen Hughes who looked very charming in brown and amber, and came with her daughter-in-law who wore a most attractive shade of otter-brown. Mrs. Mackichen had a most attractive dress of patterned silk. Mrs. Dudley King was at her table and won second prize with her score of 4990, the first prize being won by Mrs. Harvey with 6250, the other winners were: Hidden Number prize, Mrs. Bowes Smith; Men's prize, Mr. Morris. Auction Bridge: First, Mrs. W. R. Andrewes; Hidden Number, Mrs. Wylie. Mah Jongg: First, Mrs. Horsford; Hidden Number, Mrs. Potts, Booby, Mrs. Elliott.

BLUE TARTAN

Mrs. Roberts was smart in blue tartan which is so much in fashion this Spring. I loved the red tartan skirt that Mrs. Pennack wore with that dark blue coat. Mrs. Morris looked sweet in shaded brown, and Mrs. Booth was in gray with a little blouse of white organdie. Mrs. Sherry was in brown with a wide sailor-collar. Mrs. Wolf was in flowered navy blue, and Mrs. Franks had a pretty dress of spotted silk. Mrs. Danby looked very smart in brown flowered crepe. Mrs. Johnson achieved a wonderful all-tourquoise effect and Mrs. Hooper looked most effective all in white.

Mrs. Greaves (in cream) was busy collecting the score-cards with Mrs. Elsworth to help her. I saw Mrs. Shellshear in the dim distance and Mrs. Tratman too. Mrs. Tinson had a fascinating colour-scheme of pink and brown. Mrs. Griffiths looked delightfully Irish in just the shade of green that suits her auburn hair and Mrs. Young had a captivating tunic of another shade. Mrs. Strellet was rather sparkling in black with a brilliant scarf. Mrs. Williamson had an all-brown outfit and Mrs. Way was most etherial in pale fawn.

NICE "LAY-OUT"

The tea provided was the best ever and never have I eaten quite so many delicious cakes. Talking of food, the candy sent by Mrs. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. Fordham was all sold in the first ten minutes, and made a welcome addition to the profits. After the "drive" was over someone very kindly took me all over this charming little Club, and it certainly is marvellously planned. Now that the dining-room is in the basement the upper room will be splendid as a sports room. There is an excellent billiard-room too, with a well-stocked library next it, while the big lounge on the first floor is the most delightful room of all, amply big enough for dancing and so cool with windows on all sides and shady trees outside. One must "hand it" to the architects who contrived such a spacious building on the small space allotted to them. Was it Mr. Mackichen I wonder? I rather think it was!

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Quite a number of people at the Bridge-Drive had come on from Mrs. Dick Sanger's big tiffin party, given in honour of Mrs. Parker, whose husband is the new Manager of the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Parker has only recently arrived in the Colony as a resident, but I think she was here for a time a few years ago. Mrs. Sanger is rather famous for her delightfully informal tiffin parties which are often served in Japanese style, and there in no easier way of meeting people, for it is so nice to "break the ice" over bowls of steaming rice and all the savoury delicacies that go with Sukiyaki.

CHARMING NEWCOMER

Among those present I noticed Barbara Rice who is one of the newest of Hong Kong's young Lovelies and is already having a grand time (and no wonder, with that magnolia skin and her dark eyes and hair). She wore a very pretty dress of brown and a Russian hat. She was sitting next Helen Emmett who looked so lovely in pale ochre. Hazel Jenkins was there too in red checks, and a white coat, and Mary Taylor, who is quite an expert with chopsticks. Mrs. Harris is our own particular "Hollywood Blonde" and was charming as ever. Mrs. Tracy looked extremely smart and so did Mrs. Archbutt, Mrs. George Hill was quite adorable in coffee-brown with a little coat of gold and yellow. Mrs. Montargis was rather a late arrival, but must have received many congratulations on her husband's brilliant Rotary address last Tuesday. Mrs. Sanger herself looked a darling in pale colours that threw up her fair hair. Mrs. Tyson looked "chic" as always and Mrs. Simon was very handsome in nigger-brown with a touch of yellow. I think Mrs. Benson was in white and yellow, and that Mrs. Williams had green diagonal stripes, I know that Mrs. Emmett looked delightful in printed silk and that Mrs. Gironal was in white but, the correct drink at a Japanese tiffin is (of course) Japanese beer, and is anything in the world more "sleepy-fying"? I kept awake long enough to play bridge till six p.m. and now am about to pass right out!

MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

To Be Enforced In April

Changchun, March 20.

The oil monopoly law will not come into force until April 10 according to a formal announcement in a departmental order issued this afternoon stating that the interests of existing oil firms will be protected and they will be permitted to dispose of their stock even after April 10.

Yesterday it was announced that the law will be enforced as from April 1.

Reuter.

FLIGHT FROM TOKYO

Goodwill Plane In Nanking

Nanking, March 20.

After a flight of ten hours from Tokyo, the Tokyo "Asahi's" goodwill plane landed here at 5.40 p.m. and was enthusiastically welcomed by a large crowd of newspaper men and official representatives.

The crew consists of M. Shinno, pilot, and K. T. Sukakoshi, mechanic. A programme of entertainment is being arranged in their honour.

The same machine visited Peiping some months ago when it was warmly welcomed by the Chinese community.—*Reuter.*

NEWS SUMMARY

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of the Yenching University in Peiping, is shortly due to arrive in the Colony for a short visit. He will also pay a short visit to Canton in the course of which he hopes to meet graduates of the University. Page 6.

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A new fund to be known as the "Sir William Peel Fund For The Protection of Children", has been opened and contributions are being invited to this very deserving cause. Page 7.

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The Fanling Hunt Gymkhana has been arranged for Sunday when a very attractive programme of events will be run off. For full particulars please turn to Page 10.

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The trade returns for the month of February has just been issued and are published on Page 6.

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An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Bowen, 21 years of age, male Eurasian prisoner in the Mental Hospital, which occurred on March 4 at 5.25 a.m. was conducted by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6

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St. Paul's Girls College fittingly celebrated their twentieth Birthday yesterday when Lady Southorn distributed certificates at the school. Page 6.

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The deaths of two coolies through injuries sustained when they met with an accident at the Bailey's Shipyard on the morning of March 5 formed the subject of a coroner's death enquiry yesterday. Page 6.

MILITARY MISSION TO REPORT RESULTS

Hankow, March 20.

Hsu Ting Yao, Commander of the Seventeenth Army and Yu Fei Peng, Vice-Minister of Communications, left by air for Chungking where they will interview General Chiang Kai Shek. They recently headed the mission to Europe and the United States to study military communications and developments. *Reuter.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

In connection with the report of the Belchers' Street Fire Inquiry which was published in our issue of yesterday, Mr. Brooks should have been reported as saying:—As to jumping sheets there were only eight men at Kennedy Town Fire Station and that even if a jumping sheet had been used, the rescuing of any person alive from such a height as the third floor of this building would have been very doubtful, as 24 trained men were required to hold the sheet to effect a safe jump.

The programme of the Final Concert of the Helena May Institute Winter Series which takes place to-day at 5.30 p.m. promises to be exceptionally interesting. Those taking part are Mrs. E. Snowdon-Jones Prof. Harry Ore, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Mr. F. Mason A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, have received a telegram from their Head Office in London advising that at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders a Final Dividend of 8 per cent. on the "A" "B" and "C" shares will be recommended (making 12 per cent. for the year less Income Tax)—£10,000—written off Landed and House property—£172,000—carried forward to 1935 account.

One case of enteric fever and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 19.

The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. state that the profit for the year ended ended 31st. December, 1934, including Balance brought forward from the previous year of $188,239.30, amounted to $289,224.90 which, the Directors, at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Thursday, 25th April, 1935, will recommend carrying forward to next year's account.

INFERIORITY IN AIR STRENGTH

Mr. Churchill's Warning At Commons Debate

London, Mar. 19.

The feature of the debate on the Air Estimates was Mr. Winston Churchill's address.

He bluntly asserted that, last November, Great Britain and Germany were virtually of equal air strength, but insisted that since then the British position had materially worsened relatively.

Germany, he declared, now possessed a minimum of six hundred first line combat aircraft.

It was possible, he said, that the addition to Germany's mighty fleet of military aeroplanes during 1935-36 would total 1,500 machines.

In this light, he charged, the British programme of construction was entirely inadequate.

GRAVEST PERIL

"We have entered into a period of gravest peril and are faced with something very like the possibility of a resumption of the war which ended in 1918," Mr. Churchill cried.

However, he still hoped and believed that the danger of armed conflict in Europe might be averted.

Replying for the Government, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, said that according to the Government's latest information he had every reason to think that Great Britain was still stronger than Germany in the air.

He admitted that the situation had deteriorated to a certain extent since last November, because there had been a greater acceleration of Germany's manufacture of aircraft. Nevertheless, he considered that at the end of the year Britain would still have a British programme of defensive over the German air forces.

STILL HOPEFUL

Sir Philip emphasised that the British programme of defensive construction was capable of increase or decrease as emergencies required.

The Government had not abandoned the hope of limitation of armaments by general agreement, and did not consider that expansion or acceleration of aircraft construction was rendered finally necessary.

The situation was admittedly most anxious, he stated, and the Government was determined to see that no stone was left unturned when it came to planning for the adequate defence of the country and the Empire.—*Reuter.*

PROGRAMME DELAYED

London, Mar. 19.

The Air Estimates, for 1935, totalling $23,851,100 gross, and a small supplementary estimate of £200,000 for the current year, were introduced in the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon. He said that in the cause of peace the British Government had postponed for ten years past what had been declared as a minimum programme of air defence for the United Kingdom. British weakness in the air was a danger to world peace, as well as to Britain herself, and the Air Force could not be allowed to remain fifth among the Air Powers in terms of first-line strength.

At the same time, Sir Philip Sassoon refuted exaggerated accounts of the weakness of the British air forces and pointed out that only France and Russia possessed a substantially greater first-line strength. The United States and Italy had only a small margin of superiority in numbers of aircraft, and they had actually less qualified pilots on the active list than the Royal Air Force.

The machines at the disposal of the Royal Air Force were inferior to none in design and performance, but technical progress was so rapid that a strenuous re-equipment programme was necessary, in addition to an increase in the total numbers. Sir Philip hoped it would be possible in the future to shorten the time taken to bring new types into production.

BRITISH MAKES POPULAR

The British aircraft industry was more than holding its own, and the value of its exports in 1934 rose by 31 per cent. Twenty-nine foreign countries were using British aeroplanes, and 33 were using British aero engines. Meanwhile, the expansion of the Royal Air Force necessitated, in the first place, additional stations and aerodromes, and this accounted for the greater part of the increase of approximately 3½ million pounds on the last 1934 Estimates.

CIVIL AVIATION

Dealing with civil aviation, Sir Philip paid a tribute to the work of the Imperial Airways in 1934. The weight of some six million letters sent by air from Britain last year was 122 tons, an increase of 43 per cent. on the total for 1933.

In consequence the recent ten-year agreements with Italy and the provisional understanding which had been reached with France, Imperial Airways planned soon to operate an inter-service through to Brindisi with small mail-carrying aircraft. A full service by large aircraft would be brought into operation when the Company's fleet had been augmented to make up for the heavy demands caused by recent duplication of Empire Services.

BIG PRIZE OFFERED

The Air Ministry, the Post Office and Imperial Airways were continuing to co-operate on a long-term policy aiming at quicker and more frequent services and the carriage of all first-class Empire mails by air without surcharge. The scheme would be in collaboration with the Dominions, India and the Colonies and on the provision of two million pounds of fresh capital to extend the Imperial Airways fleet.

Sir Philip stated that the Air Ministry were offering a £25,000 prize for the best medium-size commercial aeroplane produced by a British firm, and were preparing to construct two experimental machines with which they might eventually try for the high and distance records. He expressed optimism in regard to the progress of private flying in Britain, and said there were more private pilot licences current in the United Kingdom, in proportion to the population, than in the United States.—*British Wireless.*

DISCONTENT IN MALTA

Measures Against Italian Culture

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 20, 7.30 p.m.)

Malta, Mar. 20.

The deep dissatisfaction caused by the British Government's policy in Malta is expressed in a telegram addressed by the Maltese Nationalist Organisation to H. M. King George which, while conveying congratulations to the sovereign on the occasion of the forthcoming Silver Jubilee, protests emphatically at the same time against the measures taken by the British authorities in Malta against Italian culture and language.

The telegram requests His Majesty to use his influence to have the Maltese constitution of 1921 restored which gives respect for Italian culture in Malta in conformity with the treaties and other solemn undertakings.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MUI TSAI QUESTION AT COMMONS

London, March 20.

The mui tsai question figured in the House of Commons to-day at question time when Mr. H. Graham White (Labour) inquired the terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Governor of Hong Kong.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister referred the questioner to his previous answer on February 13 wherein he said that the Commission's report will be published in due course.

Mr. W. Lunn (Labour) suggested that the Commission inquire into the system of inspection and registration carried on in Hong Kong and recommend more inspectors if the number is insufficient.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied that the Commission would have general direction not only to inquire into specific points but also the whole question. The Commission would have power to recommend an increase of inspectors if thought fit.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PROTEST NOTE TO GERMANY

Matter To Be Referred To The League

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 20, 4.30 p.m.)

Paris, Mar. 20.

Feverish activities continued to prevail in the Quai d'Orsay when M. Laval twice received the British Charge d'Affaires and put the finishing touches to the French note of protest against German conscription which is to be approved by the Ministerial Council to-day (Wednesday) and thereafter wired to Berlin. An agency reports that the note covers two pages and is couched in "energetic" tone and will be supported by "irrefutable" moral and judicial arguments. The French Ambassador to Berlin in handing in the note will make a verbal statement.

Acording to "Petit Journal," the French note will refer to the infringement of human rights which Germany is said to have committed by the unilateral renunciation of the treaty signed by her. M. Laval all day on Tuesday was in constant telephonic touch with the British and Italian Governments.

In political circles, rumours are current that M. Laval plans holding a joint Anglo-Italo and French conference which is to take place in Paris or Italy at which the attitude of the Powers vis-a-vis the German move is to be defined. A definite decision has not as yet been arrived at but as the papers point out, the conference of the three Powers is well within reach of possibility. This conference is to be held at this week-end prior to the trip to Berlin by Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden.

The British Government has not as yet made up its mind and France and Italy in consequence—so the "Oeuvre" reports—are indignant over Britain's "week-kneed" attitude. The same paper asserts that the French and Italian Governments on Tuesday night sent an identical note to England reminding the British Government of the course of consultation stipulated and urging that a conference between the three nations be held.

M. Laval wound up his busy day by receiving the Russian Ambassador, Potemkin who discussed the Eastern Pact and Laval's projected trip to Moscow.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MOSCOW INFORMED

Moscow, Mar. 20.

The British Government, through its Ambassador, Lord Chilton, has handed in to the Soviet Government a copy of the note the British Government sent to the German Government on the subject of reintroduction of conscription by Germany.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

THREE-POWER PARLEY

Paris, March 20.

M. Laval and the British Minister, Mr. Ronald Campbell discussed the question of exchange of views between Britain, France and Italy before the visit of Sir John Simon to Berlin. Agreement in the matter was reached in principle but details have not yet been settled.

The meeting of the representatives of the three Powers may be held in Northern Italy but it is more likely that the venue will be Paris. Mr. Anthony Eden will probably represent Britain.—*Reuter.*

APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Paris, March 20.

The Cabinet has decided to refer Germany's conscription decision immediately to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

CONSULTATIONS HELD

London, Mar. 19.

The situation created by the German Government's announcement of last Saturday of their intention to introduce conscription, and by subsequent developments, is likely to be fully discussed in the course of a debate on foreign affairs which has been arranged for Thursday in the House of Commons.

Meanwhile, consultation between the British, French and Italian Governments continues through diplomatic channels. Sir John Simon received a visit from the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, this morning and again in the afternoon. He also saw the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, and Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador at Paris, who is temporarily in London, while Mr. Eden received a call from the Russian Ambassador, M. Maisky.—*British Wireless.*

EX-SERVICE MEN

Prince Appeals For Employment

London, Mar. 20.

The Prince of Wales inaugurated at Mansion House yesterday the "British Legion Employment Week," the object of which is to induce employers to take on more unemployed ex-Service men.

Addressing a prominent gathering which included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Mayor of London, the Labour Minister and Admiral Lord Jellicoe, the Prince said he was not appealing for money but wished to state a case for ex-Service men to whose patience, loyalty and fortitude in hardships and difficulties he paid a high tribute. He appreciated all that employers had done already to absorb ex-Service men but unfortunately there were still many thousands out of work. He hoped that these men would be given their share of the economic revival.

Last year the British Legion had filled 46,000 vacancies and he hoped with the assistance of municipal and local authorities and private employers of labour there would be a big increase in this number in the present Jubilee year.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER JUBILEE BONFIRES

His Majesty To Give The Signal

London, March 20.

It is announced that His Majesty the King will himself give the signal for lighting a chain of bonfires which Boys Scouts are organising throughout Britain in preparation for the Silver Jubilee on May 6. By pressing an electric button in Buckingham Palace at 9.55 p.m., His Majesty will light a beacon in Hyde Park which will serve as a signal for hundreds of bonfires scattered in every county.—*British Wireless.*

PASTORS RELEASED

Berlin, March 19.

The authorities here have ordered the release of the 100 pastors of the Confessional Church who were taken into custody on Saturday night when it was learned that they intended to read from their pulpits a proclamation against the neo-Paganism which was growing up in Germany.

No explanation is given as to the action of the police beyond that, nor is there any ground to believe that the opposition of the pastors has been broken and that they will cease to defend their principles because of their confinement.—*Reuter.*

NEW CABINET IN NORWAY

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Oslo, Mar. 19.

The new Norwegian Premier, Nygaardsvold who is the leader of the Labour Party and entrusted on Saturday with the formation of the Government submitted his list of the proposed Cabinet to the King on Tuesday. Besides the Premiership, Nygaardsvold retains the labour ministry while other posts are occupied as follows: Professor Halvdan Koht (foreign affairs), Adolf Indreboe (finance), Bergsvik (social policy), Hjelmtveit (art and education), Madsen (commerce), Monsen (defence), Ystgaard (agriculture) and Lie (justice).—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 20.

London Silver prices to-day were down 3/16 as follow:—

	March 19	March 20
Spot	27-5/16	27-1/8
Forward	27-3/8	27-3/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.7850 compared with 4.79 at closing yesterday.

CABINET RESIGNATION IN BELGIUM

Increases Currency Tension In Europe

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Brussels, Mar. 19.

The resignation of the Theunis cabinet on Tuesday afternoon raises the question of the utmost national gravity namely, the ability of the Belgian Government to maintain the stability of the Belga, this being the cardinal task to which the cabinet devoted all efforts in the last few weeks.

In explaining the reason for the resignation, the Premier said on Tuesday that Belgium could only remain on the gold standard if all parties pulled together to assure the success of the work of economic reconstruction. The party spirit, however, got such a grip on the nation and parliament that the national aims of supreme importance were relegated to secondary consideration. The Government had taken all possible provisional measures to protect the currency against those who are trying to wreck its stability and expressed the hope that the new cabinet will find these adequate.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FRENCH SUPPORT

Paris, March 19.

The resignation of the Belgian Cabinet is attributed to the French decision not to grant a 4,000,000,000 francs loan to Belgium and that adequate commercial concessions are impossible.

Paris believes Belgium will follow the sterling group, and owing to the prospects of similar steps by Holland, another of the Gold Bloc nations, it is believed here that President Roosevelt may have an unexpected chance to propose a world currency parley.

A nervous feeling is apparent about all gold currencies.

Official French support of the belga this afternoon suggests that hopes of helping the Belgian currency to retain its normal level have not been abandoned entirely.—*Reuter.*

CONTINENTAL DEMAND

London, March 19.

Immediate repercussions following the resignation of the Belgian Cabinet were felt here and resulted in the rapid improvement of sterling in terms of dollars and francs, in view of the very heavy Continental demand.—

The news from Brussels unsettled the Stock Exchange, owing to fears of industrial competition in the event of Belgium going off the gold standard.—*Reuter.*

PROTECTION FOR GUILDER

The Hague, March 19.

A Government Bill has been introduced, which provides for economies of £3,500,000 to protect the guilder, in view of the tense European situation, following the resignation of the Belgian Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

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SPIRIT DERIVED FROM BRITISH COAL

Successful Results In The R.A.F.

London, March 20.

In view of the Government policy of assisting production of petrol from coal, interest is attached to the statement by the Under-Secretary of State for Air in the Commons last night that 9 squadrons of the Royal Air Force were now flying entirely and with satisfactory results on spirit derived by low temperature carbonisation of British coal. Sir Philip Sassoon also referred to the progress which was being made with British compression ignition engines and he drew attention to the fact that a world record altitude for an aeroplane fitted with a heavy oil engine was established by a British machine last May with a height of 28,000 feet.—*British Wireless.*

EDITOR IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

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Cologne, Mar. 20.

The editor of the Cologne Gazette, Dr. Schaefer has been taken into protective custody—according to a statement made by the police authorities here on Wednesday—on a charge of allegedly spreading false reports concerning the journalistic propaganda methods adopted by the National-Socialist Party organisation in the districts of Cologne and Aachen as well as behaving in a manner calculated to affect the prestige and authority of the party. The statement adds that proceedings will be instituted against Schaefer to cause his removal from the journalistic profession.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

REDUCING ROAD CASUALTIES

Guard Rails In Camden Town

London, March 20.

The speed limit of 30 miles per hour for motor vehicles on streets and roads and travelling in built-up areas is officially considered to be working smoothly and the Transport Minister yesterday expressed satisfaction at the response from motorists to his appeal for co-operation in enforcing the limit.

A further innovation in the campaign for reducing traffic casualties in London was introduced yesterday when guard rails to prevent uncontrolled crossing of the street by pedestrians were introduced at a dangerous road junction in Camden Town. The object of the rails is to encourage pedestrians to use the safety lanes when crossing the roadway.—*British Wireless.*

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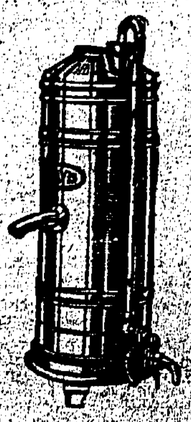

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Large Number Of Ponies Exercised Yesterday

Training at the Valley is going apace for the Second Extra Race Meeting which is being held on Saturday next and followers of the sport can look forward to a day of keen racing.

A very large number of ponies were clocked yesterday and some of the performances put up augur well for the day.

Racing Lass was very impressive when sent over the mile which she did in 2.11.1, polishing off the last quarter in 27.1.

King's Jubilee, Foxbridge, The Tiger, Ribble, The Goose, Rosseau and Rose Queen, all did useful miles finishing full of running.

The following were the times taken yesterday:—

Soldier of China	1	40.2	1.17.3	1.51	2.20.3	29.3
Alacrity	1	33	1.05	1.33.1		27.4
King's Jubilee	1	37.1	1.11.1	1.43.1	2.13.4	30.3
Foxbridge	1	37.1	1.11.1	1.43	2.13.4	30.3
Ribble	1	36.2	1.11.4	1.44.2	2.14.3	30.1
High Principle	¾	36.3	1.10.2	1.43.2		33
Fi-Fa	1	35.1	1.07.2	1.40	2.14.2	34.2
Touch Stone	1	35.1	1.07.2	1.40	2.14.2	34.2
Sarabande	¾	38.3	1.13.3	1.45		31.2
Matinee Idol	1	39.3	1.16.1	1.50	2.22	32
Solar Star	1	39.3	1.16.1	1.50	2.22	32
Plain View	¾	31.4	1.04	1.37		33
Bright Star	¾	31.4	1.04	1.37		33
Soldier of Victory	1	38	1.13	1.44		31
The Tiger	1	35	1.08	1.41	2.12	31
King's Bounty	1	41	1.20	1.54	2.22	32
Belmont Star	¾	38.3	1.14	1.46.2		32.2
Philandered	1	35	1.11.3	1.44	2.15.4	31.4
Chateau Bay	¾	48.1	1.29	2.05.2		36.2
Tin Ho	¾	38	1.10	1.42.1		32
Mersey	1	37	1.12	1.44	2.15.2	31.2
Ythan	1	37	1.12	1.44	2.15.2	31.2
Estover	1	39.3	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.19.1	29.4
Sci-Fa	1	39.3	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.19.1	29.4
Gold Picker	¾	42	1.22	1.51.3		29.3
Gold Coin	¾	42	1.22	1.51.3		29.3
Beginner's Luck	¾	43.3	1.21.4	1.54		32.1
Wadebridge	1	38	1.15.1	1.51.2	2.22 2	31
Double Chance	1	39.4	1.14.1	1.48.3	2.17.2	30.4
Propitious Time	1	39.4	1.14.1	1.48.3	2.17.2	30.4
The Cheetah	¾	36.2	1.10.2	1.43		32.3
Racing Boy	1	35.2	1.10	1.44	2.17	33
Half Moon	¾	35	1.08.2	1.41		32.3
The Pike	¾	35	1.08.2	1.41		32.3
Bold Major	1	38	1.09.2	1.42.2	2.16	33.3
Bold Captain	1	38	1.09.2	1.42.2	2.16	33.3
Copper Smith	1	38	1.12.1	1.44.2	2.16	31.3
Victoria Hall	¾	31.1	1.02.2	1.33.3		31.1
High Honour	¾	31.1	1.02.2	1.33.3		31.1
In Good Time	¾	33.2	1.06	1.39.3		33.3
Tiny Star	¾	33.2	1.06	1.39.3		33.3
Ace of Aces	1	38.2	1.15.2	1.52	2.23	31
Invincible Knight	1	38.2	1.15.2	1.52	2.23	31
King's Parade	1	44	1.21.2	1.55.2	2.25.3	30.1
Young Chap	1	37.2	1.16.1	1 52	2.23	31
Soldier of Fortune	1	37.1	1.16.1	1.52	2.23	31
St. Joan	1	45	1.26	2.01	2.28	27
Pacific Hall	¾	32.1	1.03.3	1.35		31.2
Gold Bullion	¾	32.1	1.03.3	1.35		31.2
Strathaird	¾	44.3	1.27	2.02		35
Wayward Stag	1	33	1.07	1.42.3	2.16.3	34
The Omadhuan	1	42.3	1.20	1 53.2	2.28	34.3
Leading Bee	1	42.3	1.20	1.53.2	2.28	34.3
Jolly Eyes	1	37.4	1.17.3	1.56.1	2.29.2	33.1
The Rain Gauge	1	37.4	1.17.3	1.56.1	2.29.2	33.1
Don	¾	34.1	1.07.1	1.37.2		30.1
Mayflower	¾	34.1	1.07.1	1.37.2		30.1
Cavalcade	¾	38	1.14	1.46		32
West Parade	1	38.1	1.16	1.50 3	2.21.4	31.1
The Deemster	1	38.1	1.16	1.50.3	2.21.4	31.1
Mistake Bay	¾	37.3	1.12	1.43.1		31.1
Pontiac Bay	¾	37.3	1.12	1.43.1		31.1
What A Chance	¾	35	1.06.3	1.38.3		32
Macaroni	¾	36.3	1.09.2	1.40		30.3
Copper Idol	¾	37	1.12.2	1.44.2		32
The Goose	1	37.1	1.12.3	1.44 3	2.13.3	29
Snowy River	¾	35.3	1.07.2	1.35		27.3
Racing Lass	1	39.2	1.14	1.44	2.11.1	27.1
Helluvafella	¾	38.4	1.15.3	1.48.3		33
Valorous	¾	38	1.15.2	1.53.1		37.4
Invermark	1	37.1	1.12	1.44.3	2.16.3	32
Forget-Me-Not	1	43	1.25	2.02.4	2.35	32.1
Soldier of Peace	1	37.2	1.15	1.47.3	2.18.2	30.4
Artic Star	1	37.2	1.15	1.47.3	2.18.2	30.4
Great Hall	¾	30.3	1.01.3	1.35.1		35.3
Partnership	¾	34.4	1.06	1.38		32
Valley View	¾	34.4	1.06	1.38		32
What's The Time	1	39	1.13	1.46.2	2.19.2	33
Rousseau	1	38.4	1.10.3	1.42	2.14.1	32.1
Rose-Queen	1	38.4	1.10.3	1.42	2.14.1	32.1
Gold Dust	¾	38.2	1.15	1.47.2		32 2
Locksley Hall	¾	38.2	1.15	1.47.2		32.2
Emergency Call	1	45.4	1.30.1	2.08.4	2.39.4	31
Estrellita	1	45.4	1.30.1	2.08.4	2.39.4	31
Blacksmith	1	45.4	1.30.1	2.08.4	2.39.4	31
Soldier of Germany	¾	35	1.10	1.42.3		32.3

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Brilliant Display By Kho

Kho Sin Kee, China's National Champion and Davis Cup player, delighted a large gathering of tennis enthusiasts at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday when he gave a brilliant exhibition—a type of tennis which all too seldom is witnessed in the Colony.

In his match against Tsui Wai Pui whom he beat by 6-4, 6-3, the visitor revealed himself a tennis player of no mean ability. He possesses a great variety of stokes which he exploited with grace. While seemingly not exerting himself in the least, his forehand and backhand drives are powerful to the extreme. His service is fast and well placed and in this direction he scored quite a number of "aces." Overhead, he was a delight to watch, his smashes which were fast and accurate often leaving his opponent standing.

After a slow start, the local champion also found his form with the result that the match produced some brilliant exchanges. In several instances Tsui acquitted himself creditably. He was, however, greatly worried by Kho's deep cross-court drives which he failed to return on numerous occasions.

The Doubles

The feature of the exhibition lay in the doubles in which the visitor partnered by E. C. Fincher defeated the Rumjahn cousins, 6-1, 6-3. The visitor completely dominated the court in this match with his brilliant smashes and his long rallies with the Rumjahn cousins from which he seldom came out second-best. Fincher also played at the top of his form, but he was somewhat overshadowed by his colleague whose brilliant display won round after round of applause. Although the score indicated that they were soundly beaten, the Rumjahn cousins played as well as could be expected in the circumstances.

FANLING HUNT GYMKHANA

Programme For Sunday

The following is the programme for the Fanling Hunt Gymkhana which will be held at the Kwanti Race Course (by kind permission of the Stewards) on Sunday, Mar. 24, commencing at 3 p.m.:—

Whistling Race

Pairs Lady and Gentleman—Gentlemen will lined up and given the name of some well-known tune on a piece of paper. On being started he will gallop to his partner who will be standing behind a table—he will then drink a glass of liquid, eat a biscuit and whistle the tune to his partner—she will write it down on another piece of paper and he will gallop back to the starting point with the two chits, both of which he must present to the Judge.

Shopping Race

Competitors mounted, will line up at the end of the Polo Ground. Each Competitor will receive a piece of paper with the name of some article on it. On being started they will gallop to a pile of articles and search for the article named on the piece of paper—having found this they will pick it up—gallop to the starting point and hand the piece of paper and article to the Judge.

Threading Needle Race

Gentlemen carrying a needle and thread will ride to a point where their mafoos will await them, and where they will dismount. They will then run to a point where their lady partners are standing with a cigarette and box of matches. Ladies may help to light the cigarette in any way they wish, but may not assist in threading the needle. Gentlemen will return mounted and the first gentleman past the winning post with his cigarette lighted and his needle threaded will win.

Gretna Green Race

Pairs—Lady and Gentleman—Pairs will line up at the starting point and will be pointed out a pile of clothing. When started they will gallop over a small hurdle to their clothing—put it on—remount and gallop back holding hands.

Obstacle Race

Competitors will be dismounted—On the word "GO" competitors will mount jump a flight of hurdles—gallop to a small rail—dismount—jump over rail and make pony jump after them—mount, and eat an orange tied to a post—gallop on to some carrots, and pony eats carrots, then on to a bucket containing fruit, pick the fruit out of the bucket with the mouth and put it on the ground—unsaddle pony, remount bareback and gallop to the "Finishing Line."

YACHTING

Sixth Wednesday Race Results

The following were the results of the 6th Wednesday Race sailed yesterday, the course being Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rocks (P.), Channel Rocks (S.), Club line, 5.4 miles:—

A class—Started 14.50

Yacht	Finished	Pen.	Pts.
Carpenter ..... (Mr. A. J. Hazeland)	16.57.55	7	1
Wasp II ..... (Major Griffin)	16.44.02	3	5
Artemus ..... (Mrs. E. Elliott)	16.48.04	6	2
Jan ..... (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	16.44.03	4	4
Isobel ..... (Doctor L. J. Davis)	16.46.15	5	3
Joss ..... (Miss M. Larssen)	16.43.42	1	7
Pat ..... (Commodore F. Elliott)	16.43.45	2	6

"I," "Y" and "G" Class—Started 15.05

Widgeon (Col. Bilderbeck)	16.53.30	16.43.26	3 4
Gael ..... (Mr. J. H. Davis)	16.59.45	16.42.12	2 5
Toynette (Mr. W. Fennell)	16.48.22	16.32.10	1 6

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 19.

In the Second Division of the English Football League, Burnley were beaten on their own ground, the visitors, Hull City, scoring three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

SECOND EXTRA MEETING

Entries And Weights

The following are the entries and weights for the Second Extra Race meeting which is taking place on Saturday:—

Commonwealth Handicap, "C" Class (1¼ Miles)

Bistre 155 lbs., Bright Star 158, Chateau Bay 148, Don 155, Estover 140, Flirt 153, Flybynight 140, Flying Tourist 145, Jungle Jim 156, Mayflower 158, Mersey 146, Monoplane 145, Pacific Hall 140, Racing Boy 155, Royal Romance 146, Soldier of Peace 158, Tammany Hall 140, The Tiger 165, Valorous 145, Wayward Stag 161, West Parade 151, What A Chance 140.

Union Plate (6 Furlongs)

Beginner's Luck 142 lbs., Blacksmith 148, Bold Captain 140, Bold Major 145, Coppersmith 142, Double Chance 151, Flamingo 145, Half Moon 151, Helluvafella 145, High Principle 147, High West 148, Leading Bee 145, Locksley Hall 145, Matinee Idol 147, Propitious Time 158, Sci-Fa 150, Strathnairn 142, The Deemster 147, The Omadhuan 148, The Pike 148, The Rain Gauge 151, Valley View 150, What The Time 145.

Hongham Handicap, "B" Class 1¼ Miles)

Bright View 156 lbs., Hetman 168, King's Bounty 165, King's Jubilee 156, Macaroni 161, Ribble 165, Rose-Queen 160, Soldier of China 151, Soldier of Germany 161.

Rosehill Handicap, "B" Class (1 Mile)

Alacrity 152 lbs., Goldsmith 159, High Finance 163, Mutiny Bay 139, Racing Lass 139, Snowy River 149, St. Joan 155, The Goose 149, Woodland Stag 149.

Dominion Handicap (2 Mile Post Once Round and In.)

Belmont Star 146 lbs., Emergency Call 148, Gold Dust 140, Gold Picker 148, Invermark 152, Invincible Knight 156, Locksley Hall 140, Propitious Time 151, Sci-Fa 143, Seventeenth of September 162, The Cheetah 161, Tin Ho 151, Touchstone 145, Wadebridge 161.

Colonial Stakes (1 Mile)

Ace of Aces 153 lbs., Arctic Star 148, Diogenes 151, Estover 151, Flirt 148, Flybynight 151, Jolly Eyes 148, Mersey 151, Night View 148, Pacific Hall 148, Plain View 145, Royal Romance 151, Soldier of Peace 158, Soldier of Victory 161, Tammany Hall, 151, Twenty Grand 148, Voltaire 151, Ythan 158.

Empire Handicap (2 Mile Post Once Round and In.)

Diogenes 140 lbs., Foxbridge 143, Gold Coin 148, Harvest View 148, Herod 168, High Honour 148, King's Jubilee 154, Mistake Bay 151, Pontiac Bay 154, Rose-Queen 158, Rousseau 145, Victoria Hall 152.

Mirs Bay Stakes—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yds.)

Hetman 157 lbs., King's Fancy 152, Bright View 154, Jungle Jim 150, The Tiger 150, Limelight 150, Great Hall 150, Gold Bullion 150, Warrington 150, Don 150, Mayflower 150, Soldier of China 150.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, "D" Class (2 Mile Post Once Round and In)

Boxing Eve 152 lbs., Copper Idol 150, Delightful Chance 162, Festival Eve 148, Fi-Fa 140, Fudge 148, Glad Eyes 148, Gold Bullion 155, Gold Currency 158, Great Hall 168, In Good Time 153, Iron Grey 156, King's Parade 155, Limelight 165, No Fear 145, Partnership 152, Philanderer 158, Sarabande 145, Solar Star 161, Soldier of Fortune 158, Tiny Star 163, Young Chap 157.

BILLIARDS

The results of the Steel, Coulson Snooker League matches played on Tuesday together with League Table to date.

Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 4; C. & P.O.'s Rec. Rooms, 1.

Central Police Mess, 4; St. Patrick's Club 1.

Prison Officers' Mess, 4; R.N. Dockyard Police, 1.

League Table

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
Prison Officers' Mess	3	12	3	12
Garrison Sgts' Mess	3	12	3	12
Central Police Mess	3	10	5	10
C. & P.O.'s Rec. Rooms	3	6	9	6
R.E., W.O.'s & Sgts' Mess	2	5	5	5
R.N. Dockyard Police	3	5	10	5
St. Patrick's Club	3	3	12	3
Catholic Union	2	2	8	2

SOCCER GOSSIP

From Here And There

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 1.

Mr. George Jobey and Mr. Neil Harris, respectively managers of Derby County and Swansea Town, are great friends. But they can't do a deal about Sid Wileman, a young inside forward amongst the Derby players recently "circularised" amongst other clubs.

Neil would like to have Sid at the Vetch Field. It seems that both managers realise the player's possibilities and the fee wanted is just too high for the Swansea purse.

THE SAME SEARCH

It is peculiar that Grimsby Town have had few defensive worries in recent seasons. Their half-back line picks itself. Their inside forwards do likewise. But on the wings the Town have hardly been so well served.

When Mr. Wilf Gillow was manager at Blundell Park he was always on the look out for extreme wing men. Manager Frank Womack is still on the job. It's just a cask of looking around for something a little better.

NOTHING DOING

"Not a chance in the world." The speaker is Frank Womack, the Grimsby Town manager. I was on to Frank about the inquiries which have recently been made by other clubs about Charlie Craven, the Blundell Park inside-left.

Two clubs I know of would snap up the Boston lad. They would pay, too. From what I can gather the Town are not inclined that way at all.

CONFIDENCE JUSTIFIED

Right in the Burnley limelight these days is Alan Scott, the young goalkeeping giant. That this Liverpool product is playing well and confidently says something for Manager Tom Bromilow.

Alan has had his bad days at Turf Moor, but the Burnley manager was always sure this goalkeeper would make good. And Alan has. His cup-tie displays have not escaped notice.

GOING UP

Gilbert Wassell, Blackpool's young right-back, is still the object of interest by clubs a good few miles from Bloomfield Road. Interest, in fact, is growing.

Some weeks ago a First Division club had the chance of signing the Cradley Heath boy for quite a modest figure. Another club appeared on the scene. Then another. Blackpool may be revising their original valuation.

ASKING TOO MUCH

One club manager I know has switched his interest from Jim Strong, the Chesterfield goalkeeper, to another Northern Section performer. The reason? Not that Jim isn't good enough; just that Chesterfield are asking far too much.

Two thousand five hundred pounds for a lad in his first season is certainly a tidy assessment. Maybe Chesterfield have no real hopes of landing this fee, but that is what they have asked.

A MOVE LIKELY

When Wales play their remaining match against Ireland at Wrexham it is not unlikely that Billy Hough, of Preston North End, will be one of their backs. By that time, moreover, Billy may not be a North End player.

See the position? Hough, though one of the most successful converts to full back, is unable to get a place in the Preston team. He is far too useful a back to be satisfied with anything less.

I expect one or other of the interested parties to do a deal here. Billy has been five seasons at Preston.

THE PLAYER'S OPTION

Consider for a moment the feelings of Chester officials who watched George Baines play his part in the defeat of the Cestrians. Baines scored two of the goals by which Doncaster Rovers beat Chester in the important game at Sealand Road.

How many of the spectators knew that it was only by a hairsbreadth Chester failed to secure his transfer? This way.

Everything seemed cut and dried for Baines to sign for Chester. Manager Charlie Hewitt was in the office at Bramall Lane trying to fix things when in walked Doncaster Rovers. It was easier for the Sheffield United centre-forward to travel from his home at York to the ground at Doncaster than it was to Chester.

He had the option but he signed for Doncaster Rovers.

THEY KNOW HIS WORTH

High compliments are coming the way of Ralph Hann, the Derby County left-half. This is not surprising, for Ralph, a Sunderland lad, has established himself with the Rams' supporters. He keeps a good "in out in Eric Keen.

It is not generally known, however, that Hann first made ground as an inside-left. Leicester City know all about this. Ralph was pressed into service at inside-left against Leicester City last season and played such a game as to leave a lasting impression upon the City.

I know a Leicester official who wanted to go for Hann as a means of settling their forward problems. A deal would be difficult now.

WORTH IT

If Aston Villa care they will land a good fee for Bob Brocklebank, their London-born inside-right. Bob played good football in his first team games earlier this season. Some people, in fact, think his relegation to the reserves was undeserved.

Bob has been at Villa Park for five or six seasons. That does not make him old. The manager of a southern club has Bob under consideration just now.

TABLE TENNIS

Shows The Way

Table-tennis has given a lead—or at least a hint—to Wimbledon.

For in future professional and amateur table tennis players will compete together.

A congress of delegates representing table tennis authorities throughout the world discussed the question of professionalism in London.

They decided to leave the question in the hands of national organisations to allow dual play or not.

Mixed professional tournaments will therefore be held immediately in Great Britain, Czechoslovakia and Hungary as these three decided "For" the new move.

"It is anticipated that other continental bodies will follow suit without delay.

"We are giving the lead to the Lawn Tennis Association," said Mr. John Siddron, honorary secretary of the E.T.T.A. "The time is past when we can reasonably expect young amateurs to travel hundreds of miles to keep the game going. They cannot afford the broken time."

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

First Heats Run Off

The first heats of the annual Inter-School Athletic Sports were held yesterday afternoon at the S.C.A.A. ground, Caroline Hill. The finals will be run off on Friday 22nd at 2.30 p.m., when Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education will kindly distribute the prizes.

The following were the results:—

100 Metres:—1st Heat: 1. St. Joseph's, 2. Wah Yan; 2nd Heat: 1. St. Joseph's 2. St. Paul's; 3rd Heat: 1. Wah Yan, 2. Ying Wah.

Long Jump:—1. D.B.S., 2. Wah Yan, 3. La Salle, 4. St. Joseph's, 5. Man Sang, 6. Wah Yan.

800 Metres:—1st Heat: 1. St. Joseph's, 2. Wah Yan; 2nd Heat: 1. La Salle, 2. St. Stephen's; 3rd Heat: 1. D.B.S., 2. St. Joseph's.

Pole Vault:—1. St. Stephen's, 2. Ying Wah, 3. La Salle, 4. Man Sang, 5. St. Paul's, 6. La Salle, 7. St. Joseph's, 8. Ying Wah.

200 Metres:—1st Heat: 1. Wah Yan, 2. D.B.S.; 2nd Heat: 1. La Salle, 2. St. Joseph's; 3rd Heat: 1. St. Paul's, 2. St. Stephen's.

Shot Put:—1. St. Joseph's 2. St. Stephen's, 3. La Salle, 4. D.B.S., 5. D.B.S., 6. Wah Yan.

400 Metres:—1st Heat: 1. St. Joseph's, 2. C.B.S.; 2nd Heat: 1. La Salle, 2. King's; 3rd Heat: 1. D.B.S., 2. Wah Yan.

1,500 Metres:—1st Heat: 1. C.B.S., 2. St. Joseph's 3., Queen's, 4. St. Stephen's; 2nd Heat: 1. St. Joseph's.

110 Metres High Hurdles:—1st Heat: 1. D.B.S., 2. Wah Yan; 2nd Heat: 1. King's, 2. St. Paul's; 3rd Heat: 1. King's 2. Queen's.

Medley Relay Race:—1st Heat: 1. St. Joseph's, 2. St. Stephen's, 3. Man Sang, 4. C.B.S.; 2nd Heat: 1. La Salle, 2. St. Paul's, 3. Wah Yan, 4. D.B.S.

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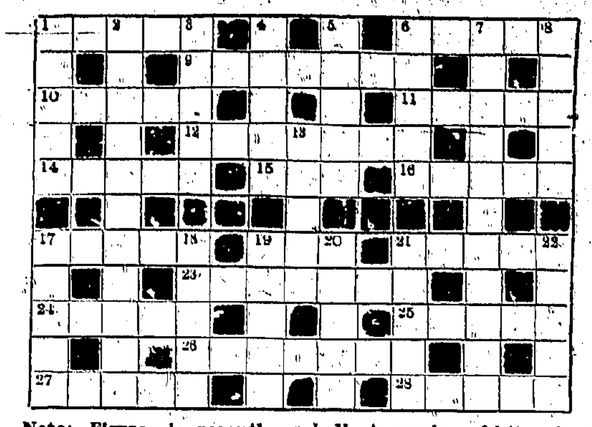

Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

1—Becomes unhappy when able—the skinflint (5).
6—The French peasant gets his footwear from boats (5)
9—As old as the hills (7)
10—Kind of saw (5).
11—He certainly does not lack possessions (5).
12—Just a caricature of nothing in a cardboard box (7).
14—Cheeky in Yankee parlance (5).
15—A fishy swarm to cook (3).
16—Fairylike (5).
17—Saltpetre (5).
19—Couch in the garden? (3).
21—Discharges the bags (5).
23—Appears as if England's late captain will feed behind the vessel (7).
24—Not a bean! (5).
25—Wash out (5).
26—Longing to see a number talking irrationally (7).
27—Invest—but not in the financial sense (5).
28—Correct with a fitting finish (5).

Down

1—Musical subject (5).
2—Affected in speech (11).
3—Hurried to start a stock farm (5).
4—Neckerchief, shall we say? (5).
5—Though mainly shy, is certainly meant to allure (5).
6—This weight includes 160 times itself (5).
7—1 Across is certainly not noted for this quality (11).
8—I turn in this Italian city (5).
13—Examined judiciously (5).
17—"Pinch," the abbreviated old boy—he's important abroad (5).
18—Cast forth (5).
19—Pipe, of a kind (5).
20—Any one of nine numbers being in (5).
21—Material (5).
22—Proverbially decreased by increased hurry (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Smoker; 5, Trap; 9, Ripen; 10, Undecided; 12, Dip; 13, Averse; 16, Act; 18, Second Childhood; 20, E'en; 21, Nicety; 24, Age; 26, Ampersand; 27, Equal; 28, Exon; 29, Praise.

Down.—2, Mind; 3, Keep; 4, Rain; 5, Trencherman; 6, Provide; 7, Spur; 8, Unready; 11, Disc; 14, Usances; 15, Inutile; 16, Ace; 17, Tin; 19, Olga; 22, Coup; 23, Help; 24, Asia; 25, Ends.

GIRLS' SCHOOL FUNCTION

(Continued from Page 7).

In conclusion I wish to say that though we have not yet achieved our object, we are still carrying on with patience and good heart, ever setting before our motto "Faith, Hope and Charity."

HON. MR. KOTEWALL

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall then addressed the gathering in the following terms:—

My Lord Bishop, Lady Southorn, Dr. Woo, ladies and gentlemen,—I am under a double obligation to Dr. Woo. By placing in your hands a copy of the speech which I made on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of this College, she has saved me the necessity of having to repeat myself to-day. By asking me to extend, on behalf of the College, a welcome to our guests, and to propose a vote of thanks to Lady Southorn for her gracious presence, she could not have imposed on me a more pleasing duty. (Applause).

To all I extend a cordial and hearty welcome.

In her address, to which I have listened with great interest, Dr. Woo has given due credit to those who helped to found the College or have assisted her in her work, but she has omitted to mention the one person to whom, more than to anyone else, the college owes for its present efficiency. I refer to Dr. Woo herself. The part she played in raising, almost single-handed, the large sum of nearly $200,000 in aid of the College Building Fund is a unique achievement in itself.

I should like to echo the gratification which Bishop Hall has expressed at the presence here of Mrs. Proctor Riley who has been such a great friend of the College. In the name of the Council as of the staff and students I tender her grateful thanks. (Applause).

Now, I come to the special duty assigned to me—to propose a vote of thanks to Lady Southorn. Lady Southorn needs no introduction from me. Her good work is legend, and her gracius presence here to-day is one more proof of her deep interest in the welfare of the College. Her meritorious service to the Colony, has won recognition from His Majesty the King who has conferred on her the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. I am sure all of you would like me to offer Lady Southorn our warmest congratulations on her well-deserved honour. (Applause).

Now, ladies and gentlemen, St. Paul's Girls College is to-day celebrating its 20th Anniversary. It is but fitting that, in looking onward, we cast our eyes back even for only a moment on the road already traversed. Much has been achieved, but more has yet to be done. The object of the College founders was to teach our girls the sane and practical wisdom of Confucius combined with the spiritual beauty and virtue of Christ's teaching. So long we keep that ideal in view as we have done in the past, and so long we can count on the combined goodwill and support of our friends, we can look to the future with hope and faith. (Applause).

LADY SOUTHORN

The certificates were presented to the successful students by Lady Southorn.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, in referring to the absence of Sir Thomas Southorn, Lady Southorn said he was prevented at the last moment by urgent work from coming. He was disappointed, and so he wanted to make his apologies and regrets to Dr. Woo and members of the College Council.

Continuing Lady Southorn said she was also taken at a disadvantage when Dr. Kotewall with his silvery tongue proposed a vote of thanks.

She did not propose to keep them for possibly an hour with a long speech, she had made that a condition before accepting her invitation. She would like however to express her congratulations on this the 20th Anniversary of the life of St. Paul's Girls School.

They had watched its growth under the able guidance of Dr. Woo and her Staff. It was to be regretted, however, that in the sphere of Girl Guides the College had not attempted as much as might have been expected. She well remembered that when Chinese Girl Guides were first recruited it was mainly with the assistance of Dr. Woo that the first Chinese Company was formed. St. Paul's Girls School therefore might be said to have been the cradle of the Chinese Girl Guides movement. Lady Southorn proceeded to speak of the desirable objects to be obtained by the Girl Guides Movement. Amongst these was the cultivation of the International Goodwill, and she held up the practical interest sympathy of Mrs. Evelyn Proctor Riley who had come over many thousands of miles from America as an example of this International Goodwill which was another name for the Girl Guides spirit. (Applause).

Lady Southorn was the recipient of several baskets of flowers from the pupils after which Miss Ng Tung-king, on behalf of the students of St. Paul's College, expressed thanks to Lady Southorn for coming to give away the certificates. They all knew how busy Lady Southorn was, and her presence there that day testified to the interest in the welfare of the College which she had at heart. (Applause).

1933 GRADUATES

The following were the 1933 graduates:—

Huen Pui Lin, So Chu Har, Mok Yuk Ping, Wong Sinn Wan, Wong Shun Kwai, Wong Yuet Kwai, Lo Pui King, Liu Kwai Sum, Ng King Oi, Sun Moo King, Lau Pik Yuk, Ho Chai Hing, Ho Yuk Wai, Yan Sau King, Tong Pui Yue, Fung Shiu Mui, Lo Pui Chun, Ko Yat Hoo, Sun Moo Lam, Lee Mee Hing.

1934 GRADUATES

The following were the 1934 graduates:—

Tsang Yue Lai, Ng Tung King, Lee Wai Yiu, Lam Po Kam, Woo Wai Shang, Choi Yuk Yiu, Lee Wan Ching, Chung Sheung Ching, Yau Wai Yue, Ma Pui Ching, Wong Yiu Ho, Cheung To Luen, Lau Tak Chun, Yeung Po Yue, Lee Yin Wan, Ngo Wai Fong, Cheung Hon Hing, Poon Wai Ying.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Care Of The Insane

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

It is an alarming commentary on conditions in the East when the building of a large institution in Shanghai for the care of the insane should have to be described as pioneer work. Yet it can be so described. But it is pioneering on a noble scale. The new institution consists of seven buildings which will accommodate five hundred patients, and it is the latest of the long series of public benefits due to the initiative of one of the greatest living Social Workers, Lo Pa Hong.

The origin of the undertaking is interesting. The son of a friend was stricken with mental affliction and, as friend of all the sick and needy, it fell to Lo Pa Hong to try to do something for him. Then he found that nothing could be done, as there was no adequate provision for such cases. Being the man that he is, Lo Pa Hong set about remedying the lack, and the institution shortly to be opened is the result.

No Facilities

Everyone who has made a study of insanity in China deplores the lack of facilities for treating it. Though it is not possible to arrive at anything like exact figures about the number of those who are really insane, everything goes to show that is very great. In most countries the proportion to the total population is from one in 400 to one in 600. In Japan it is one in 400 and editorial opinion in "the China Medical Journal" (Vol. 34, p. 104) put it at about the same figure in China. On this estimate, there would be upwards of a million insane persons in the country. Though it might be imagined that the more placid life of China would not produce the same ill effects as the high pressure of Western cities, yet the prevalence of certain diseases and the lack of proper treatment of minor forms of mental affection act at least as a counterbalance. The conclusion therefore seems safe that insanity is as common in China as it is in the West.

Existing Conditions

Since insanity causes so much hardship not only to the afflicted persons but also to their relatives, and since heredity is almost certainly responsible for the majority of mental cases, the need for institutions in which to treat the insane is quite apparent. The present system in China by which families are compelled to care for their own insane members is completely unsatisfactory. Numerous cases are reported of these unfortunate persons being chained in the house, or kept in a dark room for years, or being confined in a small cell built around them. If they go on the streets they are held accountable for what they do, and are arrested if they do anything wrong. The result of this is that many insane persons are confined in the common prisons.

Such treatment as is applied by native methods to cases of incipient lunacy seems more harmful than otherwise. Often the deranged person has to endure considerable suffering in the process, and generally the malady is made worse. Noisome medicines, violent emetics, burnings and other pitiful remedies are attempted—with, naturally, no good result.

Good Examples

In this age when we realise that it is the common duty of all to reduce the amount of suffering with which our fellowmen are afflicted, we cannot but look with sadness on a condition of things in which those who have already mental affliction to endure should have added to it physical suffering under the pretence, or in the hope, of a cure. The advantages of Western medicine and surgery have been shown to China by example; it is in the same way that modern methods of caring the insane must be taught. Hence the need of all Western outposts to show the best that the West can give in this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

"FOOTBALL SQUABBLES"

All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—ED.

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I was very interested in the article "Football Squabbles" which appeared in to-day's issue of your paper and agree with you on certain of your observations, particularly that which states that in the majority of cases, the squabbles are prompted by racial feelings more than anything else. While appreciating the spirit which induced you to write the article in question however, I feel that in fairness, your comments on the subject should have been withheld until "the other case" referred to in your article, which is still subjudice, had been dealt with by the H.K.F.A. While the law which forbids a newspaper from commenting on a case pending before a Court of Justice cannot be expected to apply to a case pending before a Football Association tribunal, one would expect that, insofar as the latter case is concerned, a sense of fair play should be a sufficient inducement to prompt one to refrain from making comments pending a decision.

Further, I believe that your statement that "a club in the junior division was suspended because one of its players was guilty of alleged rough play" is not a correct version as to exactly what happened in that case.

Yours etc.,
"SOCCER FAN".

Hong Kong, March 20.

LOCAL WEDDING

Yung-Tam

A marriage uniting two well-known Chinese families was solemnised yesterday at the Registray when Miss Emily Tam became the bride of Mr. Yung Chi Yim.

Mr. H. W. Lo and Miss Mary Tse undertook the duties of best man and bridesmaid respectively.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel where a large gathering of friends, both foreign and Chinese, were present to offer their felicitations to the newly wedded couple.

The Toast

In proposing the toast of the newly wedded couple Sir Robert Ho Tung said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It gives me real pleasure to be here this afternoon and to join in the celebration of the union of two families well-known in Hong-Kong. This pleasure is enhanced by the fact that I have the privilege of knowing the bridegroom's family for four generations. The bridegroom's father, Mr. Yung Tsze Ming, is an old friend of mine just as I was an old friend of the bridegroom's great-grandfather and grandfather some years before and I count myself happy in being able to attend to-day's ceremony. Thus, though I am by no means physically strong enough to take part in the festivities of this auspicious occasion, the memory of a friendship lasting through four successive generations has impelled me to come.

The bridegroom and I have at least one experience in common. Mr. Yung was educated at Queen's College and as one of the oldest members of that worthy institution, I come to offer to an "Old Boy" of Queen's my warm and sincere congratulations. Further, the bridegroom's family have been Compradores to the Chartered to the Chartered Bank for three generations, and it must be a source of keen satisfaction to all of us that the bridegroom himself is now assisting his father in that great financial institution. Of a kind and genial disposition, the bridegroom is worthily following his father's footsteps and I predict for him a successful and prosperous business career.

The Bride

I also know the bride's family very well. The bride's father, the late Mr. Tam Tak Shiu, was a prominent and much-respected resident of Hong Kong, and no doubt many of us present here to-day have pleasant recollections of the help which he, as Compradore of the American Express, was able to render to those who wanted to travel in comfort and luxury. As regards the bride, like so many of Hong Kong's accomplished young ladies, Mrs. Yung received her education at the Italian Convent, and as a friend of her late father, I feel particularly gratified to be able to come this afternoon to wish her and the bridegroom every success and happiness in the new life which opens so fully before them.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Will you, one and all, drink with me to the health and happiness of the bride and bridegroom.

The Greatest Day

Replying on behalf on his wife and himself the bridegroom said: Ladies and Gentlemen.—On behalf of my wife and myself, I wish to thank Sir Robert Ho Tung very sincerely for the extremely kind terms in which he proposed our toast, and you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for the manner in which you so cordially responded to it. We are very grateful that Sir Robert, in spite of his pressure of work and indifferent health, should honour us with his presence to-day and by proposing the toast, ad we keenly appreciate his reference to the traditional and lasting friendship between the three families, which we so much desire to maintain and preserve.

My wife and I wish to thank all of you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your kindness in attending this receiption and for your good wishes, thus making more memorable this the greatest day of our lives.

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...	...	...	$16	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2.30
...	...	...	$7.60	Cements	...	...	...	$1.65
...	...	...	$3.65	Ropes	...	...	...	$3.85
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$19½	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$19½
...	...	...	$1.85	Amusements	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$7	Ch. E'tainment	...	...	o d	$6
...	...	...	$1.70	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	...
...	...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)	50 cts.	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$3½	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Sinceres	...	$8½	...	$3.55
...	...	...	$3½	Watsons	...	...	...	55 cts
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	$1.35
...	...	...	$1.35	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	92%
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2%	prem.	...	$7	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	$105
...	...	...	$105	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$95
...	...	...	...	Shai Do.	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$5	Vibro Pileng	...	...	...	...

ABYSSINIA'S DISPUTE WITH ITALY

Note To The League

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press". (*Copyright*).]

Geneva, Mar. 19.

The Abyssinian Note to the General Secretariat of the League of Nations demanding that in accordance with Article XV of the League Covenant the Council should deal with the Italian-Abyssinian dispute in order to treat the matter thoroughly and subject it to an impartial investigation, was published here on Tuesday afternoon. The note points out that owing to the despatch of Italian troops to Africa the prevailing state of affairs between the Italian and the Abyssinian Governments is such that a dangerous rupture is acute. Citing the procedure adopted in Geneva on January 19 whereby Italy and Abyssinia should enter into direct negotiations to settle the dispute arising out of the incidents in December, 1934, the Note asserts that Italy had shown no marked inclination to negotiate and had not accepted the mediation of a third party as proposed. Instead, the Abyssinian demand that the matter be subject to arbitration was answered by Italy with the mobilisation and despatch of troops to Africa. The Note invokes Article X of the League of Nations Covenant which states that all members undertake to respect the territorial integrity of other member States.

The demand for the immediate assembling of the League of Nations Council was not contained in the Note, so that the question will probably not be dealt with until the next meeting of the Council in May.—

Transocean. Kuo Min.

CHARGES REFUTED

Rome, Mar. 19.

The frequent use by Abyssinia of the Foreign Press for voicing her complaints against Italy has at last aroused the authoritative quarters here to a vigorous refutation of the numerous charges laid at Italy's door. The first and foremost, it is categorically denied, that Italy refused to agree to the Abyssinian proposal for the appointment of an arbitration commission. Secondly, the assertion that Italy left various Abyssinian notes unanswered is pointless. Thirdly, as for the despatch of Italian troops to Erytrea and Somaliland, this is a measure of a purely defensive character about which no secrecy has been made. Moreover, the number of Italian airmen sent to the Colonies simply corresponds with the customary proportion of the air force to the land forces shipped to East Africa. Finally, as the consular reports show, Abyssinia has been mobilising for a long time past against Italian Somaliland and lately has also extended to North Abyssinia.

ITALY'S ANSWER

From a well-informed source, it is learned, that the Italian answer to Abyssinia's proposal for the appointment of an arbitration commission has been sent to Addis Abeba and has the following purport: Italy considers that the possibilities of direct negotiations are not yet exhausted and believes that such offer is the only way of reaching a speedy solution to the difficulty. Italy does not decline arbitration but believes this method is too slow and complicated. Italy therefore makes a counter-proposal that the Abyssinian Foreign Minister and the Italian Minister to Addis Abeba exchange all available documents about the incidents, and examine these questions thoroughly so as to arrive at the truth. Italy considers this method which, moreover, is that proposed by the League of Nations Council, offers very bright prospects for a rapid and effective way of breaking the deadlock.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

DEAD LEADER HONOURED

Service In Nanking

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Nanking, March 13.

Nation-wide commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, "Father of the Chinese Republic" and late Kuo Min Tang leader, was observed yesterday. Flags were flown at half-mast over public and official buildings and memorial services were conducted throughout the country by Tangpu authorities and Government officials.

Over 700 government and Party officials attended the service which was held in Nanking under the joint auspices of the National Government and the Central Party Headquarters at the auditorium of the latter building, including Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Yu Yu Jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Chu Min Yi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, and others. President Wang officiated during the service.

"Peace, struggle, and national Salvation,—the very words which Dr. Sun Yat Sen said on his death bed this day ten years ago—should be taken as our guidance for bridging over China's present national crisis," declared Mr. Wang Ching Wei.

To cope with the present national crisis, there is no other way than national consolidation, Mr. Wang specially emphasized. Temporary peace has been brought about so that the pressing tasks of the moment could be properly carried out, and the future of China will depend much upon these present efforts.

Bandit Suppression

Referring to the progress in bandit suppression, Mr. Wang said that as a result of recent efforts of the Government forces, the outlaws in southern Szechwan have been dispersed, while those in northern Szechwan are fleeing toward Shensi. Mr. Wang expressed confidence that with the continuance of these relentless efforts on the part of the Government and the people, it would not take long to eradicate completely Communist banditry in China.

TROOPS TAKE ACTION

Angry Mob Fired On

Karachi, March 19.

The prompt and firm action of the authorities, when troops were ordered to open fire on a riotous and dangerous mob of Moslems, here, prevented a serious situation from developing and saved from massacre thousands of defenceless Hindu women and children, is the view expressed by several responsible Indian residents to-day.

British troops saved the city from a terrible catastrophe, said one prominent inhabitant.

Though the city is now outwardly normal there is an air of subdued excitement still, and the British soldiers continue to patrol the streets, fearing renewed violence.

Rioting broke out when a Moslem, convicted of murdering a Hindu, was hanged. Crowds seized his body, after opening the grave, and paraded with it. The mob stoned police who attempted to secure the corpse. When persuasion proved useless and the violence continued, and there was danger of trouble spreading, troops were called out. A volley shattered resistance and panic ensued.

There have been 200 casualties, among them many dead.—

Reuter.

Turning to productive construction, Mr. Wang stated that owing to financial stringency, the programme for productive reconstruction has not been carried out as far as was expected. The only way to cope with the present financial situation, however, lies in close co-operation between the Government and the people. Of late there have been clamours for international financial assistance to China, but, declared Mr. Wang, "although from the standpoint of Dr. Sun's industrial programme and, on the principle of international co-operation on an equal footing we do not object to such assistance, fundamentally we have still to rely upon our own efforts."

March 12, has also been officially decreed as Arbor Day with nation-wide tree planting. Tree planting ceremonies were held yesterday in Peiping, Nanking as well as other places by various local public bodies.—

China United Press (by Mail).

U.S. ADMIRAL'S VISIT

Entertainments On U.S.S. Isabel

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 19.

Cordiality and friendship marked the greetings extended to Admiral Frank B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, who has been visiting Canton since March 17.

The visiting naval officer gave a luncheon party aboard his armed yacht the U.S.S. Isabel, at noon to-day to leading members of the American community including the consular staff and merchants. To-night the Admiral and his staff will be entertained by Mr. C. J. Spiker, American Consul General. Other guests will include consuls in Shameen and high Chinese officials.

A dinner was given by Admiral Upham last night aboard the Isabel in honour of General Chen Chi Tang, Chairman Lam Yun Koy and Mayor Liu Chi Wen. General Chen was accompanied by his aide, Colonel C. W. Leung. These officials entertained the admiral at luncheon yesterday at the Municipal Reception Building.

There is no special significance attached to the admiral's visit, as he is here to return the courtesies extended on his first visit here sixteen months ago.

CHIANG KAI SHEK

On Reconstruction In Szechuan

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Chungking, March 12.

Speaking at the enlarged memorial service here, General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, said that three things must be preformed to pave the way for reconstruction in Szechuan. Firstly, the general knowledge of the masses must be enhanced. Pointing out that this general knowledge is composed of innumerable things vital to the mental development of the modern citizen, General Chiang said that nothing is more important than the conviction that the State is an organic institution having life, spirit, will, even voice and complexion like a human being.

Continuing this metaphor, the National flag may be taken as the countenance of the State, and the National anthem its voice. Where the flag is, there is the State also. The people must be instructed in the protection of the flag. Likewise, they must be instructed in the singing of the National anthem, which must be sung with dignity and such harmony that it will awake the patriotic fervour of the people. Through respect for the National flag and love for the National anthem, the nation will be united in spirit as well as in action.

Secondly, the reprehensible habit of lethargy and indifference must be rectified, General Chiang continued. In order to lay a firm foundation for the National Revolution and to facilitate the work of national reconstruction, all Party comrades must vie with each other in the performance of righteous deeds. We must continue to carry on the struggle, he added, with courage in our hearts, and promptness and precision in our action. The work of National Revolution and Reconstruction cannot be achieved except through adoption of prompt, active and determined steps.

Service For State

Thirdly, General Chiang said, the people must be so efficiently organized and trained that their spirits will be kept up and their strength developed. In order to complete the National Revolution, the people in each province or locality must be instructed to carry out various projects of reconstruction in their respective areas.

While the people must be instructed to work in the service of the State, he continued, their spirit for service must be so stirred up and their strength so consolidated that they will offer their services to the country with enthusiasm.

Referring to the admirable work done by the people in Kiangsi and Hunan, General Chiang said that even greater success can be achieved in Szechuan, which is famed because of its abundant natural resources as the "Paradise on Earth." "The faces of the people in Szechuan, however, are deeply lined with sadness and anxiety. This melancholy fact is a deep concern of the Government, and a disgrace to all Party, Government and military officials," General Chiang added.

Henceforth, greater care should be taken of the people, who under the leadership of General Liu Hsiang, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, should work faithfully for the creation of a new Szechuan province.—

China United Press (by Mail).

SEVEN DEAD IN AIR CRASH

French Governor And Party

Paris, March 19.

The relief caused by the news that M. Edouard Renard, Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa, had been found safe near Mirmongo, in the Belgian Congo, turned to dismay to-day with the arrival of an official report stating that he and his wife and their five companinos were all dead.

The party disappeared on Friday, while making a tour of inspection in the Chad region. The bodies were found beside the wreckage of the plane, which was shattered to fragments. It apparently struck the ground with great force.

It is believed the pilot lost control of the machine in a sandstorm.—

Reuter.

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Our offices are open from 10 p.m. until midnight, every night except Sundays and New York holidays.

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NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last Close	March 20 Open	10.20	10.40	11.00
Sterling, New York-London	478½	—	477½	477½	477½
Cotton: July	10.76	—	10.76	10.73	10.72
Cotton: October	10.39	—	10.41	10.36	10.36
Rubber: July	11.04	—	11.09	11.09	11.10
Rubber: September	11.20	—	11.22	11.25	11.26
Wheat: May	91¾	—	—	92⅜	92½
Wheat: July	88¾	—	—	89⅜	89⅜
Corn: May	77½	—	—	78	78
Winnipeg Wheat May	83½	—	—	—	83½
STOCKS					
American Smelting	33½	—	33	32½	32½
Consolidated gas of N.Y.	17½	—	17½	17½	17½
Du Pont	88½	88⅜	88⅜	88½	88½
El. Bond and Share	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
General Motors	28	28	28	28	27½
Int. Tel. and Tel.	6	6	6	6	6½
Loew's Inc.	34½	33½	34½	34½	34½
Montgomery W.	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
National Distillers	28½	28½	28	27½	27½
New York Central	13	13½	13½	13½	13½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	36½	36⅞	36½	36½	36⅜
U.S. Steel	28½	28½	28⅜	28½	28⅜

Commodities Prices

(Through Reuter's Agency)

New York, March 20.

NEW YORK COTTON

	March 19. Closing	Opening	Closing
March	10.29	10.36/36	10.62/62
May	10.35	10.43/48	10.69/70
July	10.45	10.53/50	10.75/76
October	10.07	10.17/20	10.39/39
December	10.12	10.26/25	10.46/46
January (1936)	10.16	10.29/26	10.48/50
Spot	10.65		10.95

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	10.62	10.69bid	10.89/89
May	10.65	10.80/83	10.93bid
July	10.78	10.96/98	11.03/04
September	10.95	11.09/12	11.19/20
October	11.02	11.12/13	11.25/25
December	11.18	11.28/30	11.38/40

Total sales: 537 lots

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	91	91¼-91	91¼-91⅛
July	88¼	88¼-88¼	88⅛-88⅜
September	88⅜	88¼-88¼	88⅜-88⅜

Monday's sales: 20,987,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

May	76¼	77¼-77	77⅛-77¼
July	72¼	72¼-72⅛	73¼-73¼
September	70	70⅛-70¼	70¼-70

Total sales: 12,919,000 bushels

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	82¼	82⅛-82⅜	83¼-83¼
July	82⅜	82 -82¼	82⅛-82⅛

NEW YORK SUGAR

	Old	New	Old	New
March	2.13s	2.08n	unq.	2.12/12
May	2.14	2.14	2.14/14	2.13/14
July	2.21	2.20	2.21/21	2.21/21

SALARY CUTS RESTORED

Singapore, Mar. 14.

A dividend of eight per cent. making twelve per cent. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1934, was declared at the annual general meeting of Tapah Rubber Estates, Limited, held at noon yesterday at the registered offices of the company, French Bank Buildings, Singapore.

Restoration of salary cuts of the European staff, and the inauguration of a Provident Fund for senior members of the Asiatic staff, the company contributing a sum equal to that contributed by the employee, were among the interesting points touched on by the chairman, Mr. W. H. Macgregor.

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Sept.	2.26	2.25	2.25/26	2.25/25
Dec.	2.32	2.30	2.31/32	2.30/30

Total sales:—Old: 5,000 tons; New 7,000 tons.

NEW YORK SILK

March	1.27½	1.25½-25½	1.27½-1.29	
May	1.26½	1.26 -27	1.27 -1.27	
July	1.25½	1.25½-26	1.27 -1.27	

Total sales: 53 lots

MONTREAL SILVER

March	59.75	59.20-45	59.10-65
May	59.75	59.25-75	59.45-65
July	60.50	59.75-60.20	59.95-60.35
Sept.	60.90	60.35-90	60.45-75

Total sales: 13 contracts

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†(HAL) m.v. "CORDILLERA" for S'hai., Yokohama, Kobe..... 31st Mar.
†(NDL) s.s. "TRIER"..... for S'hai., Taku Bar, Dairen, Tsingtau, Y'hama., Nagoya, Kobe ..... 8th Apr.

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

(NDL) s.s. "NORDLAND"...for Genoa, Marseilles, Oran, Casablanca, R'dam., H'burg., Bremen ..... 21st Mar.
*(NDL) m.s. "SAALE" .....for Genoa, M'lles., Casablanca, R'dam., Hamburg, Bremen...30th Mar.
*(HAL) s.s. "PREUSSEN"... for Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, R'dam., H'burg. ..... 5th Apr.
*(NDL) s.s. "NECKAR".....for Genoa, M'lles., Barcelona, Oran, Casablanca, R'dam., H'burg., Bremen ..... 10th Apr.
†(HAL) m.v. "DUISBURG"... for Genoa, Rotterdam, H'burg. ..... 13th Apr.
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Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ODER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "IRIS", S.S. "JELO", S.S. "HUEXTER", S.S. "STEINHOEFT", S.S. "LUMME" and S.S. "STRAUSS" from BERGEN, OSLO, DRAMMEN, KOTKA and SUNDSVALL.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 27 March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 26th March, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1935. [3356

HAMBURG AMERIKA, LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "TIRPITZ" having arrived, from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Tuesday, 26th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Friday, 19th April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935. [3350

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market generally continued easy with the exception of Banks and Unions which were in demand at $1315 and $420 respectively, owing to a slight decline in Exchange.

Buyers

Hong Kong Banks, $1310.
Union Insurances, $417½.
Antamoks, 86 cts.
Electrics, $84½.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6½ per cent. P.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 2 per cent. P.

Sellers

New Engineerings, Sh. $5.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8½.
Hotels, $4.65.
Hong Kong Trams, $18.
China Lights, $9.45.
Electrics, $85½.
Sandakan Lights, $8.

Sales

Hong Kong Banks, $1325.
China Fires, $400.
Antamoks, 86 cts.
Hong Kong Lands, $40.
China Lights, $9.55.
Electrics, $85½/65.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 27 5/16 for Ready and 27 3/7 for Forward. Silver advices reported America and speculators as having bought. India and China sold. The market was dull. In America the rate was slightly lower at 59 1/16 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.74 and closed at 4.78¾.

Market.

Quiet, the undertone was not robust.

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/11 15/16 for cash followed by transactions at 2/0 for May, second half of April and April. The market closed with sellers at 1/11 15/16 March/April and 2/0 May, buyers at 2/0 for March and probably April and 2/0 1/16 May/June.

U. S. Dollars

Business was reported early in the morning at 47 13/16 for near and towards the close 47¾ was arranged for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 47¾ March/April, 47 13/16 May and 47⅞ June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers were quoted at 124¼ for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.

Steady. Sellers were indicated early in the morning at 1/7¼ for near and 1/7 3/16 April, receding subsequently to 1/7 3/16 for near and 1/7⅜ April. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 38⅜ for near and 38¼ April but later the selling rate came down to 38¼ for near and 38 3/16 April.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Mar. 19.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.22
Paris	609.94
Paris Sterling	71.78
Amsterdam	59.44
Dollar	15.11

Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar 18.	Mar 19
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.02	7.09
Athens	375 Drachmae	500 S.	499 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		209
Berlin	20.43 Marks	11.88	11.92
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.38	20.58½
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	475	470
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	14.69	14.80
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong			
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	34¾	35 1/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	57⅞	57 9/16
Montevideo	50.88d. per Peso	41½ S.O.	41½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.81½	4.82¾
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.76	4.78¾
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	124.21 Francs	72½	72 21/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	113¾	114 9/16
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/7⅞	1/7½
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.56½ Schillings	25½	
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		27⅜	1/2 1/16
Silver (forward)		27 7/16	27 5/16
War Loan	3½%	3½% 106¾	27⅜ 3½% 106½

Closing Quotations

March 20, 1935

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/11⅞
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/11⅞
Credits, four months' sight	2/-⅛
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	122
On Singapore:—	
On demand	124⅛
On Japan:—	
On demand	167½
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	130⅜
Bank, on demand	

On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	47
Credits, 60 days' sight	48⅜
On Batavia:—	
On demand	68¼
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	710
Credits, 4 months' sight	740
On Saigon:—	
On demand	71
On Manila:—	
On demand	94
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	94¼
Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate	2/-½
Bar Silver, per oz.	27 5/-6

SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

Shnghai, March 12.

The Shanghai Stock Exchange continued on the easy side last Tuesday and until the conditions of the money market improve, little appreciation in prices can be looked for. After another dull day, further weakness was in evidence on Thursday, particularly on the debenture market. Shanghai Power 5½ per cent dropped to $79 at which rate there were further sellers at the close. With the exception of two transactions in debentures business was at a standstill on Saturday. In accordance with the decision reached by the committee quotations were only nominal. The decision provides that the White List containing shares would be issued with only nominal rates and that the Pink List containing debentures would be issued at 9.30 a.m., also with nominal rates with the exception of actual business at that time. A notice posted on the Exchange stated that no deals in stocks or debentures over 5,000 dollars would be allowed to be officially quoted if the rates were below the nominal rates on the lists. There was hardly any business passing on Monday. Shanghai Power Preferred was sold at $122 cash. There was also some business in 5½ per cent. Shanghai Power debentures at $79 cash but Union Insurance in H.K. $415 cash.

Almost all issues registered net gains for the first two weeks of March on the Chinese Government Bond Market. Only 23rd Year Customs went in the opposite direction. The firmness of the market became evident during the second week of March following reports of negotiations of foreign international loans to China. These reports, however, did not have any effect on 23rd Year Customs which rose beyond the common level during the preceding weeks and was therefore, due for gradual declines. The period under review closed with great firmness and further advances were expected.

THE RUBBER MARKET
Singapore Rates

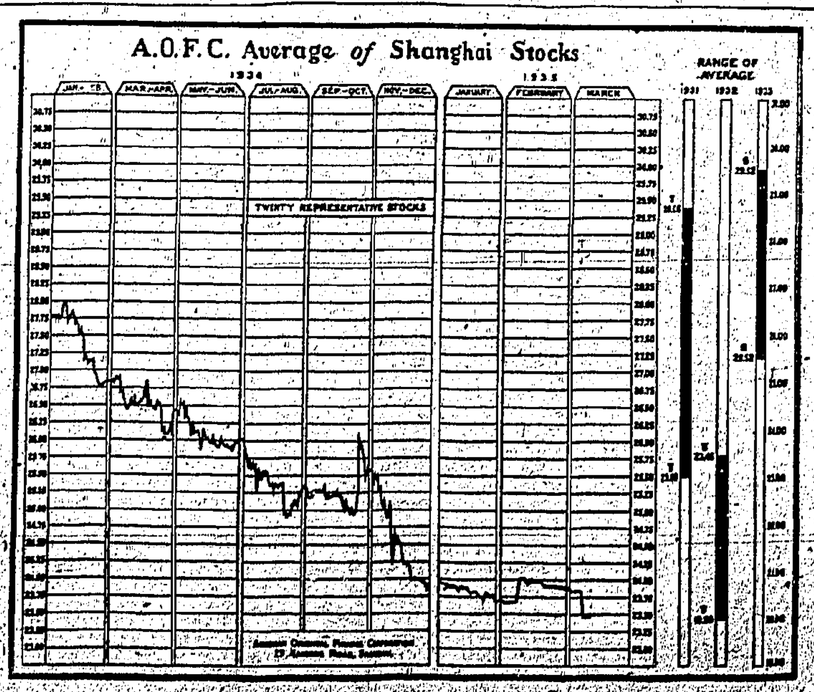
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	18¼ up 1 cent.
April/June	19¼ up 1 cent.
July/Sept.	20¼ up 1 cent.
Market—Sellers Reserved.	

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	18¼ up ¼ cent.
April/June	19¼ up 1 cent.
July/Sept.	20¼ up 1 cent.
Oct./Dec.	21¼ up 1 cent.
Market—Steady.	



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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 9th April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1935. [3353

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERBANDAL" having arrived from the above Ports on 15th March, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 21st March, 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3340

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "SOUDAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 10TH MARCH, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935. [3351

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "DUISBURG" having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 14th April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1935. [333

CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Swatow & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 22nd Mar.,	Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 23nd Mar.,	4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"CHENGTU"	On 23rd Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	On 24th Mar.,	Noon
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 24th Mar.,	1 p.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"HOIHOW"	On 24th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	On 24th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSHUN"	On 25th Mar.,	8 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 25th Mar.,	2 p.m.
Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 26th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	On 27th Mar.,	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 27th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Mar.,	Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"YOCHOW"	On 29th Mar.,	4 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 31st Mar.,	Noon
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	On 31st Mar.,	1 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	On 2nd Apr.,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd Apr.,	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 3rd Apr.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 5th Apr.,	Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 5th Apr.,	3 p.m.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 21.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.
Haiping, Douglas', March 22.
Chengtu, B. & S., March 23.
Anshun, B. & S., March 25.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 26.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 27.
Haiching, Douglas', March 29.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 31.
Haining, Douglas', April 2.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 4.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 5.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, April 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line's, April 17.

Chefoo.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 25.

Dalny.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Oder, Melcher's, March 24.
Taming, B. & S., March 24.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 31.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 8.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, April 14.
Trave, Melchers', April 18.

Foochow.
Haining, Douglas', March 22.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 22.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 25.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 26.
Haiching, Douglas', March 29.
Haining, Douglas', April 2.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 5.

Haikow
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 31.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Kaolung.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Newchwang
Taming, B. & S., March 24.

Shanghai and Japan.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Tergestea, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Achilles, B. & S., March 26.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Cordillera, Jebsen's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebsen's, March 31.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, April 2.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Tarn, Thoresen's, April 3.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 5.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, April 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 17.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Trave, Melchers', April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Chengtu, B. & S., March 23.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Tergestea, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 24.
Sunning, B. & S., March 24.
Taming, B. & S., March 24.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 27.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 29.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 31.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 31.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 4.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.
Adrastus, B. & S., April 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line's, April 17.

Swatow.
Haining, Douglas', March 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 24.
Seistan, Douglas', March 24.
Sunning, B. & S., March 24.
Anshun, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 25.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 26.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 27.
Seistan, Douglas', March 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 27.
Haiching, Douglas', March 29.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 29.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 31.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 31.
Haining, Douglas', April 2.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 5.

Taku Bar.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
Trave, Melchers', April 18.

Tientsin.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 25.

Tsingtao.
Oder, Melchers', March 21.
Friesland, Jebsen's, March 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Sunning, B. & S., March 24.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 31.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 31.
Trier, Melchers', April 5.
Trave, Melchers', April 18.

Wei Hai Wei.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 25.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Baltimore.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.

Boston and New York.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Cristobal.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Los Angeles.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Mexico.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Panama.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Philadelphia.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 28.

Portland and Puget Sound
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.

San Francisco.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Seattle.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

South America (W.C.)
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 31.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 31.
Kaying, B. & S., April 2.

Batavia.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjisarcea, J.C.J. Line, March 26.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, April 6.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 23.

Belawan
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Neckar, Melchers', April 10.

Brisbane.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cebu
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Davao
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Halphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Hobart.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.
Kaying, B. & S., April 2.

Macassa.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Manila.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 23.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 23.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
President Lincoln, Dollar's, April 2.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
President Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 6.
Neckar, Melchers', April 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 12.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 13.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.
Oder, Melchers', April 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Melbourne.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Menado.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Pakhoi.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 28.

Semarang
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.

Soerabia.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

South Sea Islands.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

Sydney.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27

Thursday Island.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Townsville
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Tourraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Alexandria.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 13.

Algiers.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Amsterdam.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.

Antwerp.
Tourraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Barcelona.
Tourraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Neckar, Melchers', April 10.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Bombay.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 13.

Boston and New York.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 13.

Beyrouth.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Bremen.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Neckar, Melchers', April 10.

Brindisi
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 12.

Bromborough.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.

Calcutta.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 26.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), April 12.

Casablanca.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Tourraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Neckar, Melchers', April 10.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Colombo.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Tourraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.

Oran.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Neckar, Melchers', April 10.
Main, Melchers', April 16
Oder, Melchers', April 23.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Oslo.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Penang.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 28.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), April 12.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 13.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Main, Melchers', April 16.

Gibraltar.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.

Glasgow.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 10.

Gothenburg.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Halifax.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.

Hamburg.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Saale, Melchers', March 30.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, April 5.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Neckar, Melchers', April 10.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Main, Melchers', April 16.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.
Oder, Melchers', April 23.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.

Havre.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
Oder, Melchers', April 23.

Hull.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Behar, P. & O., April 13.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.

Istanbul.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Liverpool.
Lycaon, B. & S., March 28.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

London.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
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Behar, P. & O., April 13.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
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Diomed, B. & S., April 17.

Malta.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.

Marseilles.
Nordland, Melchers', March 21.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 26.
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Naples.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, March 30.
Silversandal, Furness', March 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
President Adams, Dollar's, April 13.

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OSAKA via KOBE & AMOY	"SUISANG"	Sun., 31st Mar., at 8 a.m.
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HARUNA MARU ... ... Saturday, 30th Mar.
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KASHIMA MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th Apr.

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ATSUTA MARU ... ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.
KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
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TANGO MARU ... ... Thursday, 11th Apr.
† MAYEBASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th Apr.

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† NAKO MARU ... ... Thursday, 21st Mar.
† NOSHIRO MARU ... ... Saturday, 6th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. Genoa and Valencia.
† LIMA MARU ... ... Monday, 15th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† MURORAN MARU ... ... Friday, 29th Mar.
† TOBA MARU ... ... Sunday, 7th Apr.
† BENGAL MARU ... ... Monday, 15th Apr.

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To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

ARAMIS	26th Mar.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 15,700 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 37,500 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Philoctetes,		
Shanghai	215	4,942
Glenapp,		
Singapore	1,683	5,786
Soudan,		
Singapore	1,100	4,500
Talma,		
Singapore	2,491	2,062
Sinkiang,		
Canton	—	950
Kwangtung,		
Swatow	305	956
Kanchow,		
Bangkok	10	2,100
Lyeemoon,		
Saigon	2,500	—
Yat Shing,		
Tsingtao	700	370
Seistan,		
Swatow	35	—
	9,039	21,666
Dutch		
Tjisadane,		
Muntok	1,514	2,888
	1,514	2,888
Norwegian		
Norviken,		
Canton	—	557
Unita,		
Mike	4,498	—
Lyder Sagen,		
Fremantle	302	5,027
	4,800	5,584
Panamanian		
Tai Ping Yang,		
Manila	—	2,608
	—	2,608
Japanese		
Hamburg Maru,		
Sakito	367	4,816
Deli Maru,		
Canton	—	—
	367	4,816
Total	15,720	37,562

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Talma (Br.), Singapore	391
Sinkiang (Br.), Canton	45
Kwangtung (Br.), Swatow	111
Kanchow (Br.), Bangkok	5
Lyeemoon (Br.), Saigon	20
Yat Shing (Br.), Tsingtao	11
Seistan (Br.), Swatow	335
Tjisadane (Dut.), Muntok	553
Norviken (Nor.), Canton	83
Total	1,554

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	9
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	3	3
Danish	0	4
Panama	1	0
Japanese	2	3
Total	17	20

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Glenapp, Soudan and Talma.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Deli Maru.

Douglas Lapraik:—Seistan.

DOCKS

Taikoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee. Hulchow, Panama Maru, Sunning and Shantung.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Kulmerland.
No. A2.—Santos Maru.
No. A3.—Bintang.
No. A4.—Lyder Sagen.
No. A7.—Philoctetes.
No. A9.—Yuen Sang.
No. A11.—Unita.
No. A12.—Shinyo Maru.
No. A14.—Hunan.
No. A15.—Yat Shing.
No. A16.—Tjisadane.
No. A17.—Van Heutsz.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B3.—Kwai Yang.
No. B5.—Ardent.
No. B6.—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B7.—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B9.—Lyeemoon.
No. B10.—Sungshan Maru.
No. B11.—Hellos.
No. B12.—Tung Lee.
No. B14.—Tai Yuan.
No. B15.—Sinkiang.
No. B17.—Tinhow.
No. B18.—Barge.
No. B20.—Kanchow.
No. B22.—Mau Sang.
No. B24.—Toa Maru.
No. B25.—Yu Sang.
No. B26.—Sekiho Maru.
No. C1.—Prosper.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Orpheus, Tarantula and Parthian.
South Wall.—Grimsby and Moth.
East Wall.—Herald.
North Arm.—Hermes.
West Wall.—Suffolk, Decoy and Daring.
In Dock.—Bruce.
Taikoo Dock.—Otus.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Odin.
No. 4 Buoy.—Duchess.
No. 5 Buoy.—Cornwall.
No. 6 Buoy.—Berwick.
No. 7 Buoy.—Duncan and Defender.
No. 11 Buoy.—Dainty, Diamond.
No. 12 Buoy.—Delight.
No. 13 Buoy.—Lowestoft.

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.
U. S. S. Augusta.
Portuguese—Goncalves Zarco

CLEARANCES.

20TH MARCH

Taiyo Maru, for Shanghai
Clara Jebsen, for Canton
City of Elwood, for Iloilo
Glenapp, for Shanghai
Sinkiang, for Swatow
Hamburg Maru, for Singapore
Soudan, for Shanghai
Kum Sang, for Moji
Kanchow, for Shanghai
Pleasantville, for Manila
Hai Heng, for Swatow
Norviken, for Swatow
Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai
Tai Yuan, for Amoy
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon
Philoctetes, for Singapore
Sekiho Maru, for Batu-Pahat
Deli Maru, for Swatow
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
Yuen Sang, for Singapore
Lyder Sagen, for Shanghai
Seistan, for Swatow
Sunning, for Canton

ARRIVALS

20TH MARCH

Corfu, British steamer, 7,688 tons, Captain F. E. French, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Keelung via Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. d. de. Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Empress of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Capt. L. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Bintang, Danish steamer, 1,725 tons, Captain E. Broholm, from Swatow, buoy No. A3.—East Asiatic & Co.

Kaituna, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Roberts, from Kamfa, North Point Wharf.—Williamson & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Capt. J. G. Smart, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S

Kalapol, British steamer, 1,246 tons, Captain Blair, from Whampoa, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—N. Y. K.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Nam Tai Loong.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain S. Helleman, from Swatow, buoy No. A17.—J. C. J. Line.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

19TH MARCH

Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Sourabaya via Muntok, buoy No. A16.—Java-China-Japan Line.

Unita, Norwegian steamer, 2,345 tons, Captain E. Stormer, from Yokohama via Mike, buoy No. A11.—K. Larsen and Company.

Yu Sang, British steamer, 1,122 tons, Captain A. B. Osmond, from Keelung, buoy No. B25.—J. M. & Co.

Pleasantville, Norwegian steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain L. Hassel, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—Bank Line.

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"CATHAY"	15,200	6th April	Marseilles and London.
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"CORFU"	15,000	20th April	Marseilles and London.
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"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
†*"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th May	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., B'dam, A'werp., & Hull.
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
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"MANTUA"	11,000	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"RANCHI"	17,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"RANPURA"	17,000	2nd May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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"NANKIN"	7,000	6th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	11th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"CARTHAGE"	14,500	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	21	10 00	5 8	04 00	1 7
		22 19	6 1	16 08	2 0
Fri.	22	1 15	6 1	04 25	2 0
		2 55	5 7	16 48	1 8
Sat.	23	10 35	6 5	04 46	2 4
		2 33	5 3	17 28	1 8
Sun.	24	11 05	6 7	05 03	2 8
		—	+	18 15	1 8
Mon.	25	00 13	4 8	05 15	3 1
		11 37	6 9	18 13	1 9
Tues.	26	01 21	4 0	05 25	3 3
		12 19	6 9	20 30	1 9
Wed.	27	03 03	3 8	05 28	3 5
		13 13	6 9	23 10	1 8

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 20.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.74	29.91	29.83
Temperature	78	79	76
Humidity	73	81	84
Wind—			
Direction	SSW	SE	SE
Force	3	1	1
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	

Highest open-air Temperature, 19:81
Lowest open-air Temperature, 20:70

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JAPAN	*Santos Maru*	21st Mar.
MANILA	*General Sherman*	22nd Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd March)	*Pres. Grant*	22nd Mar.
STRAITS	*Tsushima Maru*	22nd Mar.
JAPAN	*Atsuta Maru*	22nd Mar.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 25th February)	*Carthage*	22nd Mar.
MANILA	*Pres. Hoover*	22nd Mar.
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SHANGHAI	*Ixion*	24th Mar.
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STRAITS	*Yasukuni Maru*	26th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Aramis*	26th Mar.
STRAITS	*Achilles*	26th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Agamemnon*	26th Mar.
JAPAN	*Toyama Maru*	27th Mar.
JAPAN	*Santhia*	27th Mar.
JAPAN	*Muroran Maru*	28th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Uhichibu Maru*	28th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Lycaon*	28th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 9th March)	*Empress of Asia*	28th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Haruna Maru*	29th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Bhutan*	29th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 1st March)	*Pres. Polk*	29th Mar.
STRAITS	*Ginyo Maru*	30th Mar.
STRAITS	*Genoa Maru*	30th Mar.
STRAITS	*Patroclus*	30th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Suisang*	30th Mar.
JAPAN	*Nankin*	31st Mar.

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Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	*Deli Maru*	8.30 A M
Shanghai, *Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Corfu*	10.30 A M
Bangkok	*Ardent*	2.30 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*Santos Maru*	2.30 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	3.00 P M
Japan	*Kamo Maru*	5.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 9th April—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Japan*	Par. 21st, 5.00 P M Reg. 22nd, 9.15 A M Let. 22nd, 10.00 A M
		Friday, 22nd,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kwangtung*	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	3.00 P M
Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th April	*General Sherman*	Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th April	*Atsuta Maru*	Reg. 22nd, 5.00 P M Let. 23rd, 9.00 A M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th April	*Pres. Hoover*	Par. 22nd, 5.00 P M Reg. 23rd, 9.15 A M Let. 23rd, 10.00 A M
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Carthage	*K.P.O.* Reg. 22nd, 4.30 P M Let. 2nd, 5.00 P M
		G.P.O. Reg. 23rd, 9.00 A M Let. 23rd, 9.30 A M
		Kowloon P.O. Par. 22nd, 4.30 P M Reg. 23rd, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th April	*Carthage*	*G.P.O.* Par. 22nd, 5.00 P M Reg. 23rd, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
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Amoy	*Chengtu*	3.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Grant*	4.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Andre Lebon*	5.00 P M
		Sunday, 24th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru*	9.00 A M
Foochow	*Hoihow*	9.00 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kweiyang*	9.00 A M
		Monday, 25th
Foochow via Swatow	*Yunnan*	12.30 P M
*Straits and Calcutta	*Hosang*	Par 25th 5.00 P M Let. 26th 9.30 A M
		Tuesday, 26th.
Batavia	*Tjisaroea*	9.30 A M
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Aramis	*K.P.O.* Reg. 9.30 A M Let. 9.30 A M
		G.P.O. Reg. 10.00 A M Let. 10.30 A M
		Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10.00 A M Letters 11.00 A M
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd April	*Aramis*	*K.P.O.* Reg. 10.45 A M Letters 11.30 A M
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*G. C. Paul Doumer*	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	2.00 P M
Straits	*Meinam*	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Yandzse Maru*	5.00 P M

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